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Snowdon votes English as sole language

by SUSAN GROBER
Staff Reporter

Snowdon Township Council stressed that bigotry is not a factor in its decision on Monday night to establish English as the official language of use in the municipality.

The matter was first discussed during a special meeting the previous Monday, said Reeve George Simmons, who had suggested council pass the bylaw "in response to municipalities around the province doing likewise," such as the city of Sault St. Marie.

Since that meeting, Clerk-Treasurer Ernie Hills studied a copy of the French Services Act to see what ramifications it has on the township, and in order to get some idea of how to draw up the proposed bylaw.

Hills learned that the Act applies to provincial government services only, and does not affect

municipalities. Under the Act—which applies in designated area with more than 10 per cent Francophones or urban areas with at least 5,000 Francophones—a bylaw regarding French services may be passed by municipal council, provided its purpose is to ensure administration isn't conducted in both languages if only English is necessary.

Councillor Dwaine Wruth said the bylaw provides small townships such as Snowdon with a way of holding

Pas de Francais pour Snowdon, s'il vous plait

their own against unnecessary provincial restrictions. "I wouldn't have agreed to this if Quebec hadn't gone straight French on their signs. That's what turned me off on the French," Simmons—who works for the Bark Lake Camp Leadership Centre, owned and operated by the provincial Ministry of Tourism and

Recreation—made a plea to those who maintain that the Act has no bearing on municipalities. "You may think this does not affect us, but it has an effect on all municipalities in taxes."

To provide all provincial administration in English and French is a waste of taxpayers' money, Simmons said.

Councillor Al Jopling agreed. "I get so much in the mail in French and English. It's just burning material. It's wasted paper."

"There's no need for duplication," continued Simmons. If everything provided by the school board were to be performed in both

languages in an area such as Haliburton County, there would end up being a lot of garbage going into our landfill sites, he said.

And when it comes to covering the costs of bilingualism with tax dollars, "the big crunch is going to be on the municipalities," he said. "There's massive spending on French in Ontario... How much tax can an individual take?"

Hills then read out the bylaw, which calls for the sole use of English as the official language in carrying out services in the township, particularly for written communication performed in the

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Dysart debates fairness of new operator's pay

by SUSAN GROBER
Staff Reporter

Dysart et al's two new councillors have questioned their colleagues' decision to hire a Water Pollution Control Plant operator at the same salary as the previous operator.

Murray Fearrey and Dorothy Baker, who were sworn in as councillors at the beginning of Monday's council meeting, weren't involved in the hiring process for the new plant operator, Doug Kernohan.

Upon hearing that Kernohan is receiving \$28,000 a year, the same wage as his predecessor, Christie Cowen, who worked at the plant since it opened in the mid-seventies, Fearrey questioned council's motives.

"You're paying a new person the same wages?" Baker asked. "You can't do that."

Reeve Bill Davis said Kernohan's previous experience includes eight years in a sewage treatment plant (Kernohan has worked for Minden and occasionally Haliburton), and therefore he will have no problem

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This is too embarrassing...

Thredony the dog apparently didn't feel very dignified at the Best Dressed Dog competition in Highland Grove as part of the LOOP's Winter Carnival. Dressed up as

a woman, Thredony wouldn't smile for Ryan Hogan, let alone the camera. For details and photos of the weekend's event, please see page 17.

Dysart superintendent berated on spending

by SUSAN GROBER
Staff Reporter

Dysart et al's roads superintendent was under fire at Monday's council meeting for sending a truck to be repaired outside the municipality.

Councillor Murray Fearrey expressed concern upon hearing that Jim Taylor authorized the purchase of hydraulic brake fluid for \$83.50 at Winslow-Gerolamy Motors Ltd. in Peterborough last December.

"You can buy it for \$55, locally," said Fearrey. "We should be supporting local people where we can."

Taylor promised to look into the matter, but Fearrey continued his line of questioning, asking why a truck was taken to Peterborough for engine work in early January.

"My first question to ask the reeve is why take the truck to Peter-

borough?" Fearrey addressed Reeve Bill Davis.

"Winslow's were the only one that could handle the work," said Taylor.

Haliburton Truck Service had been contacted about the repair job, and a 10:30 a.m. appointment was offered. Instead the Ford truck was taken to Winslow-Gerolamy.

"When we get an \$11,000 expenditure in Peterborough," said Fearrey, "that's mismanagement."

Taylor explained that the business originally estimated the job at about \$6,000, and said he didn't expect the actual price to be so steep.

"That's not even a Ford dealer," Fearrey said about the Peterborough business. "I'm sure Haliburton could do what Peterborough could do."

"It would be nice to deal locally," Taylor said.

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Developer accused of flipping land

by SUSAN GROBER
Staff Reporter

Accusations of land flipping and conflicts of interest were flying during a discussion between developer Brad Bradamore and Deputy-Reeve Bern Berry over a proposed main

street commercial development at last Thursday's Anson, Hindon and Minden council meeting.

"I feel that you are not a developer," Berry read from a prepared statement, "but a speculator who is flipping property, and it would be interesting for our taxpayers to know the names of

some of your investors and mortgage holders."

Berry admonished Bradamore who, along with wife Erika, is responsible for excavating three lots on Bobcaygeon Road—the first property across from the Archie Stouffer Kindergarten and former Dollo's IGA store; the second property is formerly Royce Miller's; and the third property is the site of the former Robertson Denture Clinic.

After receiving approval from the municipality for proposed development projects, Bradamore sold the former two properties—the first was sold to Bruce Harris, but was sold since that time, and the second was sold to Doug Johnson and Ted Reid. None of the properties show any signs of development proceedings.

"The Bobcaygeon Road at the present time has three large, unsightly and, in my opinion, unsafe excavations, which you are responsible for," said Berry, referring to Bradamore as an "alleged developer."

Bradamore was asking council to overturn a Planning Advisory Committee decision on January 18 denying three severances on the former Robertson property in front of his

present home and office. The section with the existing home and office will be retained, and three lots will accommodate five commercial uses.

The committee did approve a severance necessary to create an access to wife Erika Bradamore's pro-

ment under one plan of subdivision.

Since that time, however, the municipality has learned that developments on both properties must be treated separately in accordance with the Municipal Planning Act.

"My wife and I are upset with the

"This council is responsible for three scars on the face of main street," says councillor Mike Maher.

Meningitis scare resolved

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Tests results show that a Haliburton teenager does not have meningitis.

Last Wednesday, a Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student was taken to Peterborough Civic Hospital because she displayed symptoms similar to those of meningitis. This caused quite a bit of concern among students and parents because the virus can be contagious at certain stages. Concern multiplied when people visiting the girl had to

wear a robe and mask.

"Civic Hospital is getting a little gun shy so they're taking the utmost precautions," says Dr. Donald Mikel, medical officer of health for the Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge Health Unit. "It's sensible but it spreads a little unnecessary alarm."

As well, people who able to be identified as coming in close contact with the girl were given medication to fight the meningitis virus.

"Everything was done that needs to be done," says Dr. Mikel.

Meningitis, which causes swelling in the spinal column and brain and can lead to death, is difficult to

diagnose because its symptoms are similar to those of influenza. This year there have been many cases of influenza, and in the past two years, meningitis has been more prevalent than usual. Meningitis usually appears in cycles.

"There's a link with the 'flu in that the 'flu knocks down people's defenses," says Dr. Mikel, but the two illnesses are unrelated.

"Anyone who's sick deserves to be seen by a doctor," he says when asked what precautions should be taken. Other signs to look for, when combined with 'flu-like symptoms are a stiff neck and a rash, which appears in the later stages.

fundamentals that took place (during the meeting)," said Bradamore, accusing planning committee members Dean Elliott and Verne Graham of conflict of interest on his proposals because both own property within 400 feet of the site.

Berry—who sits on the committee—disagreed, saying that under the Municipal Act a conflict would only be present if either committee member had a pecuniary interest in the proposal. "It is the opinion of this council that our PAC members are good," he said.

Bradamore then said "one PAC member" contacted a real estate

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Snowdon says 'non' to French

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township office, effective immediately.

The bylaw acknowledges a diversity of ethnic groups, races, creeds, and religions, and is written up "in the interest of maintaining good will."

"A lot of people will call it bigotry. It's not bigotry," said Simmons, adding that the bylaw provides Snowdon with a voice. "There has to be a main force taken in small areas."

He then relayed the blame for bilingualism on the province. "It's not the French Canadians themselves, it's the governments that are responsible for leading the emotion away from the French."

Councillor Jack Hills predicted the township will be under-fire for passing the bylaw. "People have extreme feelings on the subject. We'll be blasted by the media, there's no doubt about that."

He also accused politicians of making bilingualism more of an issue than it should be, "because they're all thinking about that Quebec vote."

In order to cut down on the waste problem, Wruth made a resolution to petition the provincial government to offer municipalities an option as to whether correspondence and brochures will be received in English and French.

"It would cut down on a lot of cost if brochures if they wouldn't send us both. It's not needed," he said, adding that bilingual brochures "should only be provided upon request."

"Well, we haven't got too big a voice, but we've got a little," said Simmons.

Council passed the bylaw in a unanimous vote. Wruth's resolution was also passed, and will be circulated to ROMA (Rural Ontario Municipalities Association), AMO (Association of Municipalities of Ontario), and all municipalities in Haliburton County. Councillor Ron Burk was not present at the meeting.

Better access needed for physically challenged

by SUSAN GROBER
Staff Reporter

A Minden resident has expressed concern to council about access problems for the physically challenged.

Eleanor Pye couldn't attend last Thursday's meeting because council chambers are upstairs and she uses an electric scooter to get

around. But council considered her written recommendations.

"I have become increasingly concerned about the lack of access to stores and buildings in Minden and Haliburton," the letter reads.

"It is good news that you plan to improve the sidewalks in Minden. Before planning ramps, etc., would you please talk to our group for sug-

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Victoria Street teeter-totter stolen

POLICE NEWS

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During the week February 5 to 11 officers of the Minden Detachment investigated 66 general occurrences and eight accidents with one person injured.

THEFTS AROUND THE COUNTY

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IMPAIRED DRIVERS

On February 9, Frank Douglas Hewitt, 25 of Scarborough, was charged with impaired operation and operating a vehicle over the legal limit of 80 km/hr.

On February 10, Ronald Telford, 26 of Bob-

caygeon, charged with impaired operation and operating a vehicle over the legal limit. Neither incident involved an accident.

REFUSE A.L.E.R.T.

Gordon Cawker, 26 of Kirkfield, has been charged with Refusing to Provide a roadside test, A.L.E.R.T. Cawker was stopped to determine if he had been consuming alcohol. He initially did not stop. Cawker eventually did stop, and refused the A.L.E.R.T. demand. He is also charged with Failing to Stop for police, failing to identify himself, and careless driving.

ASSAULT

Ronald Clement, 20 of Dysart Township, has been charged with assault after police called to a residence in Haliburton over the weekend. The victim received no injuries. Clement will appear in Provincial Court Minden on March 7, 1990.

CAUSE DISTURBANCE

Leslie McKnight, 58 of Minden has been charged with Causing a Disturbance after police called to a residence north of Minden on February 10, 1990. McKnight will appear in Provincial Court Minden on March 2, 1990 to answer to the charge.



Barb Wood of Haliburton, centre, will be going on a three-night, four-day trip to Florida courtesy of Canada Dry and Westside Drug City. Presenting the prize were: John Clarence, Canada Dry and Scott Moore, Westside Jug City.

Kinark pulls out of agreement to run class at J. Douglas Hodgson

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The search is on for another agency to operate a day treatment centre for children with special emotional needs at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton.

The Section 24 classroom was overseen by Kinark Child and Family Services in conjunction with the Haliburton County Board of Education. Kinark provided two and a half staff workers and the board provided a teacher to work with the five children who for divers reasons, function better outside the regular classroom environment.

Partly because of funding strains, Kinark has decided to pull out of the agreement.

"Given that funds are limited and there's an increased demand for ser-

vices, we've decided to re-organize our programs," says Andre Breton, director of the Haliburton Kinark office. As reported a few weeks ago in the *Echo*, the Ministry of Community and Social Services is keeping the children's mental health agency on short purse strings, necessitating a cutback in services even though the demand is great.

"If money wasn't an issue, we could keep running that program... but there are other greater priorities," says Breton. "We're looking for the most efficient and effective way to spend the limited funds we have."

The money being spent on the classroom will be re-directed to increasing individual and family counselling. As well, children in regular classrooms will receive counselling. "There are other kids who have some kind of difficulty" which couldn't be addressed because of age restrictions, says Breton. The classroom was geared to children aged seven to 12 because it would be difficult to incorporate all ages into one program.

Negotiations are underway with the board now to see what new programs could be offered by Kinark.

"At this point, we're willing to look at all options," says Breton, who regrets having to leave the board in the lurch. "We don't have any firm set plans because we really want the board's input. The one thing we can't do is nothing."

"We're sorry to close our agreement," says board superintendent Dale Robinson. However, his main concern now is finding a replacement.

"The board is obligated to continue that program and we'll consider several options. We'll be looking for another agency but failing that, the board would have to set up its own classroom," Robinson says. "One way or another, it will be worked out."

However, there isn't much time to find another agency. In order to apply for Ministry of Education funding for 1990-91, the board would need to reach an agreement by mid-March. That means the agency itself would need to apply for and receive confirmation of funding before that time.

"It's been done before," says an optimistic Robinson. "The government does work quickly sometimes."

Correction

It was Gord Campbell of Bobcaygeon, not Roy Bates, who taught Al Hildreth and Larry Tupling to train snowmobilers to get their Motorized Snow Vehicle Operator's Licences, as reported in last week's *Echo*.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 302, Sec. 298 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Snowdon proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Gelert Community Hall, Gelert, Ontario, on Monday, March 12, 1990 at 7:30 p.m., a By-law to Stop Up, Close and Convey that parcel of land more particularly described as follows:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance along the shore of South Lake, in front of Lots 3 and 4, Concession 14, Township of Snowdon, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 1 on a plan of survey prepared by Robert Woodcock, O.L.S. dated October 23, 1989.

WHICH SAID plan of survey may be examined at the Municipal Office of the Township of Snowdon in Gelert, Ontario.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Council of the Township of Snowdon shall then and there hear, in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

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PAC members accused of conflicts by developer

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broker dealing with the project. This action could be "detrimental to our properties—we think it's out of order," he said.

"We will follow through on conflict of interest charges," Bradamore told council.

"You can take any action you think is appropriate," said Berry, who chaired the meeting in Reeve Ray Moore's absence.

Another complaint expressed by Bradamore was that the municipality contacted the Ministry of Labour following concerns by people in the township that the excavation sites might not be safe.

Admitting he was ordered to put up a snow fence on the site, Bradamore objected to the surprise inspection. "Nobody has even approached me," he said, arguing that such matters shouldn't be handled "behind people's backs." Bradamore asked whether the people concerned about his developments are actually planning committee members.

Bylaw Enforcement Officer and Chief Building Official Tom Hubercheck said he contacted the ministry following normal procedure after receiving complaints from outside citizens, under no direction from council or PAC members. "The department of labour has been looking around the area, so we asked them to make sure the excavations are safe."

Bradamore accused council and the planning committee of treating him unfairly. "I am a human being, whether some people like to believe it or not... I can't understand any reason for turning such a development down."

Councillor Lewis Stevens asked why three lots are required for one building.

"When you're borrowing funds, if you split the ownership, then you can get financial assistance from three different lending institutions instead of just one," Bradamore explained.

Berry then admitted his belief the two properties should be treated as one was a "misconception." But, reading from the prepared statement, he continued to chide Bradamore for his developments.

"I feel that after reviewing all reports from lawyers, planners, our bylaw officer, our official plan, and our Planning Advisory Committee minutes and comments from its members, that in order to protect the citizens of Anson, Hindon and Minden and ensure the village atmosphere, we should encourage PROPER DEVELOPMENT," he said.

Berry recommended a site plan agreement and an engineering study be required before council considers the severances to ensure that Bradamore is serious about the development proposal.

Suggested concerns to be addressed under the site plan are: retaining walls to protect neighbouring property; indication of where and how storm water will be directed; and appropriate design of the front of the buildings.

"If you come back with a site plan, then we could work with

you," said Berry.

Bradamore said since Berry was reading from prepared notes, it proved he has "a closed mind." "If you had talked on the top of your head, it would be different. But I can't respect somebody with a closed mind."

He then excused the site of the three excavated properties saying, "everything has to look worse before it looks better."

His and Johnson's properties will be developed this spring, said Bradamore. But until he receives severance approval, there's no point paying for a site plan and engineering study "on something that may never happen," he said.

Because of council's negative at-

no reason why the severances won't also get approval.

"I don't want to see any more holes," Maher added. "This council is responsible for three scars on the face of the main street."

The same approval in principle "formula worked on the condominiums, and I don't think that project is dead," Maher said.

Bradamore said he wouldn't like to see council being biased against him because of problems in the past (he was fired by council as Bylaw Enforcement Officer and Chief Building Official last June, and threatened the municipality with a lawsuit).

Although he had hard feelings at first, Bradamore said he prefers his

"In order to protect our citizens, we should encourage proper development," says Berry, adding that the excavations at right didn't fit into that definition.

titude, developers have been scared away from investing in the municipality, said Bradamore. "If you don't want the development, tell us outright," he said, adding that people are watching how council reacts to development proposals.

"The spin-off is astronomical." Defending the sale of the other two developments, Bradamore said: "I'm not going to say I don't change my mind. If you're a developer, you have to have an open mind."

Saying Bradamore was "just regurgitating," Berry then asked for council's comments.

Because the planning committee was misinformed, the matter should be looked at again, said Stevens. "In my opinion, we have an updated situation."

Councillor Mike Maher suggested the severances could be treated the same as Ray Moore's proposed Minden Place Condominium proposal, with council providing approval in principle subject to site plan agreement and an engineer's study. "Can we not get the PAC committee and the developer to work together?" Maher asked.

"We have three holes in the ground, and nothing coming up on any one of them," Maher continued. "Now it seems like one won't have anything built. And it seems it will be up for sale again."

Bradamore objected to paying for an extra \$6,000 to \$7,000, but Maher said if council approves the site plan and study, there should be

present career as a planning advisor. "I'm so happy I could kiss each one of you," he told council.

"Does that mean we're not being sued?" asked Berry.

Bradamore said it would be a waste of taxpayers' money.

"I was looking forward to my day in court," said Berry.

Maher then said he doesn't agree with Bradamore's accusations that Elliott and Graham are in conflict of interest on the matter. He suggested both council and the planning committee should work together with Bradamore on the proposal.

Berry then tried to end the discussion, saying "we've already given it 45 minutes."

Stevens spoke out in objection, saying nothing was resolved. "What have we done?"

"I think we're close to the end, and Bern doesn't want to see that," said Bradamore.

Sisson agreed that a meeting between council and the planning committee is necessary. "I'm not going to pass a resolution today," he said, agreeing with Maher that it's best not to over-ride the committee.

A resolution for council members to attend the February 14 planning advisory committee meeting to discuss Bradamore's proposal was passed.

"I don't see what it does," said Maher.

"It doesn't kill it," answered Stevens.

"It doesn't bring it to life, either," said Maher.

Kinark receives COMSOC funds

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

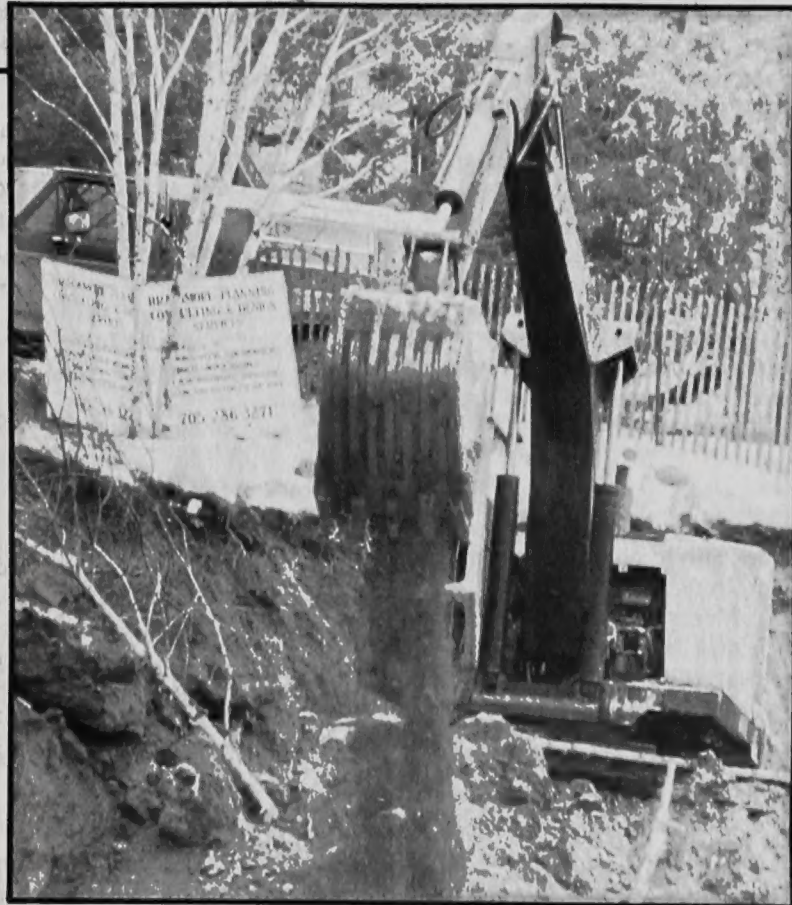
The Ministry of Community and Social Services has agreed to fund Kinark Child and Family Services' full-time psychometrist.

The local Kinark office went six months without a psychometrist because it could only offer part-time work, says Director Andre Breton. Then, Karoul Talaba, who's been with the Haliburton office for three

years as a family worker, was trained and hired as a full-time psychometrist.

However, if the full-time funding had not been approved, "we would have had to cut someplace else" to get the money, says Breton.

A psychometrist's role is two-fold. First she tests children on intellectual and academic skills as well as personality characteristics. If there are children with needs, she can take on a small caseload for counselling.



"Three holes in the ground"
Minden Council is unhappy with excavations such as these on the main street. The property site above was sold by developer Brad Bradamore, and is the proposed site of a commercial development. The property fronting Bradamore's home and business, at left, is currently under excavation.

Rain and snow fall in equal measures this balmy winter

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Forget about the January thaw. As weather watcher Jim Elstone says, "January was one big thaw and now we've got the February thaw."

The average temperature last month was -5.1°, which is 5.5 degrees above normal and the warmest since 1933.

And in one of those flukes—which can almost be described as unfortunate—the total rainfall and total snowfall were the same.

All told, 62.6 mm of rain fell, the greatest amount since 1951 and also 43.8 mm above normal. On one day, 26.4 mm of rain fell, which is still below the 24-hour January record of 36.1 mm in 1971.

Snowfall totalled 62.6 cm, which is 12.6 cm more than usual. In January, 1989, there was 69.4 cm of snow.

When snow and rain fall are combined, precipitation was almost twice as much as normal. Warm temperatures continued

'January was one big thaw and now we've got the February thaw.'

do, but everyone agrees it will fluctuate.

"Almost on daily basis there will be some precipitation—maybe plain rain, maybe freezing rain, and maybe snow. It's just going to be one of those weeks it doesn't look very encouraging."

We might get snow on Friday and "my own gut feeling is that it's going to be cool over the weekend."

Here's some weather trivia: For the third week in a row, Europe was hit with hurricane-force winds. The coldest spot in the world continued to be northern Siberia, which recorded -56° temperatures. The warm weather moved from Australia to South Africa—a country which is heating up in many ways. It was 43° in Robertson.

On February 13, 1784, ice flows blocked the Mississippi River near New Orleans.

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Let the locals do the work, says Fearrey

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agreed Deputy-Reeve Lloyd Leadbeater.

Reeve Davis said he questioned Taylor about the incident, but added he doesn't know what's being done to solve the problem.

"I question why we have to buy so much out of town," Fearrey stressed again. "We should support local dealers because they pay taxes."

"I didn't expect (the bill) to be so high," Taylor reiterated, adding that the truck is now operating with no problems. Leadbeater said he should check the purchase order for an itemization of the bill.

To avoid similar problems in the future, Davis suggested Taylor consult with the roads committee before approving any expenditures outside the municipality. Taylor mentioned that, since coming to Dysart, he has

only attended two of this committee's meetings.

Taylor explained that his mechanic checked around for prices, and found Winslow's to be the cheapest.

"I disagree," said Fearrey, who questioned how a price could be estimated before anyone knew what was wrong with the engine.

"I concur with Murray," said Davis. "If you can do it locally, it should be done."

When the truck was first taken for repair, two men from the municipality went along, said Fearrey. Then a water pump problem was discovered, and one man had to go down to Peterborough again to get that fixed. "We're wasting a lot of dollars," he said.

Fearrey said Taylor should keep in contact with local automotive suppliers to price items and to record what their going rates are for service.

vice. Fearrey talked to a number of dealers, "and they haven't been contacted for some time."

Such a process would consume a great deal of time, said Taylor, who often gets his mechanic to contact the dealers. "I can't do it all the time."

For major items the mechanic will normally get two prices, and smaller items are "spread around," said Taylor.

In the instance of the truck repairs, however, quotes from local dealers were lower, council was told.

In order to avoid further problems, Davis said council should decide where items should be purchased when prices are close.

"It shouldn't have to be council deciding," said Fearrey. "It's straight-forward business." He said the roads superintendent must approve spending in the department as if the money were his own. "It just has to be run like your own personal business."

Leadbeater said if Taylor and his mechanic "aren't meshing for some reason," perhaps that matter could be looked into.

Taylor explained he has been doing more of the automotive purchasing of late, and that his job has been changing over the past year.

"We're short-staffed," he added. "There are times I'm not in the office, and I must rely on my mechanic to make repairs and decisions."

Any decision the mechanic makes to purchase automotive parts is checked on by Taylor, who promised to look into the Peterborough matter. "I really don't know why it's so high."

"I think you should (check)," Fearrey said.

"The mechanic can't do all the work," Taylor continued, saying the estimated local price was "too high."

"If you say that, then we should have the owner of Haliburton Truck Service here because there's something wrong here," ended Fearrey. "Definitely something wrong."

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People in Tory Hill are curious about this new kiosk box, which will eventually replace the greenboxes across the street in the municipal yard. It's not known when it will be ready to be used. Mail services will continue to be offered at the Gingerbread House.

Dysart pleased with sewer plant operator, but Fearrey queries wage

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getting the required operator's licence from the Ministry of the Environment.

"Did we advertise to pay that much to start?" Fearrey asked.

Kernohan knew how much the job paid, and asked for the wage, Davis said. Davis also said the job requires Kernohan to be on-call every other weekend.

"In other words, you're paying (Kernohan) more than Christie, who was available every weekend," said Fearrey.

Deputy-Reeve Lloyd Leadbeater objected to this idea. "Christie was getting outside help from time to time," he said, adding, "You can't expect a new person to work seven days a week."

"I agree with Dorothy," said Fearrey. "It doesn't seem fair."

Kernohan was a good choice for the job, maintained Davis. "We have to have capable people, and we have to pay for capable people," he said.

Also, Cowen would have been up for a raise, said Davis. "Technically, you're right," he told Fearrey. "Kernohan was hired at the same rate, but he won't be up for a wage

raise" in the near future.

Leadbeater said a good wage promotes a positive attitude in employees. Kernohan "should feel he has ownership... has responsibility," rather than work a 9 to 5 job with a "whatever-happens-is-not-my-problem" attitude.

Kernohan "sounds like a good, sound, reliable employee who we can put faith in," said Leadbeater.

"We didn't want to discourage him by paying less than he is entitled to."

"We had a good, sound person,

and (Kernohan) will make more money," said Fearrey.

Despite his objections to the salary, Fearrey stressed he is pleased with the choice of Kernohan for the position. "I'm all for the guy," he said.

Davis defended council's position, saying roads superintendent Jim Taylor was paid the same wages as Howard Roberts, who he replaced early last summer. "Whether it's right or it's wrong, I'm not going to get into, but it's been done."

BB gun shot smashes a bus window; no one hurt

by MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

A high school student sitting on a school bus was upset but unharmed when a shot from a BB gun shattered the window she was sitting next to.

The incident occurred last Thursday morning, when a group of students were waiting to board school buses. The girl was sitting in a stationary bus.

One of the students waiting outside the bus allegedly fired a BB gun in the direction of the bus. No one was hit by any of the BBs, and the girl sitting by the window was not injured. She was taken to the school and then went home with her father.

A Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student has been charged

by the Minden OPP with mischief and careless use of a firearm, and has also received disciplinary action from the school.

Names and location of the incident cannot be released because the youth charged was younger than 17 years old.

OPP Const. Mike Maybee says the law allows anyone to buy a BB or pellet gun and it is up to the individual stores to set policies on age restrictions.

At Kennedy Sport and Tackle in Haliburton, staff is not allowed to sell a pellet or BB gun to anyone younger than 18 unless the buyer has a firearm acquisition certificate, which means they have parental approval. The certificate is a security check and is only available to people older than 16.

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THIS WEEK

Dysart hikes its fees for area fire protection

by SUSAN GROBER
Staff Reporter

Dysart et al council has increased its stand-by fees for fire protection in Snowdon and Glamorgan townships.

The increases—from \$2,500 to \$3,500 for Snowdon, \$1,500 to \$2,000 for Glamorgan—resulted from an increase Dysart is facing for protection in Harcourt that it receives from Monmouth Township.

During the January Dysart meeting, council questioned the fairness of Monmouth's decision to raise its fee from \$5,000 to \$6,000,

because the fees had already been raised \$1,000 the previous year. Council members also questioned whether a similar steep hike would be justifiable for Snowdon and Glamorgan (Dysart normally increases its stand-by fees to other areas at the same time Monmouth raises its fees).

Since that time, council learned the increase was to help pay for a new fire truck acquired by the Monmouth fire department. Also, Dysart Reeve Bill Davis has discussed the matter with Monmouth Reeve Keith Tallman, who said council will consider increasing the flat rate per fire.

"It would be like a user fee, so we might pay more or we might not pay more (than \$1,000)," Davis said during Monday's Dysart council meeting.

"It's hard to guess which would be cheaper," said Deputy-Reeve Lloyd Leadbeater.

"A user fee is a more fair way to pay," said Davis.

It was Councillor Murray Fearrey who suggested Dysart should increase its fees to Snowdon and Glamorgan.

"We discussed that at the last meeting," informed Davis. "The question is, is it fair?"

"I think it is," said Fearrey, explaining that Dysart's fire department has purchased new equipment in the past year.

Davis suggested waiting until Monmouth council discusses the increase at its meeting later this month.

But Fearrey put forth a resolution to increase Snowdon by \$1,000, and Glamorgan by \$500.

Davis agreed Glamorgan's increase should be smaller. "We've never had a fire in Glamorgan, but in Snowdon we have a number of times."

Last year, Snowdon was charged \$500, while Glamorgan's fees remained the same. "These townships are expecting an increase, no doubt about that," said Davis.

Councillor Bob Nichol said fees in both townships should increase by \$1,000, "to even things up."

"That's a steep increase," Davis told him. "We wouldn't want Monmouth to do that to us next year."

Council voted in favour of Fearrey's resolution, with Nichol the only member opposed.

Air guns unsafe

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When asked why his store has such a policy, Pat Kennedy says responsibility. A gun is a gun is a gun and it needs proper handling. It cuts down on the same problem (mentioned above.) We've had some kids get quite upset at us but parents are happy."

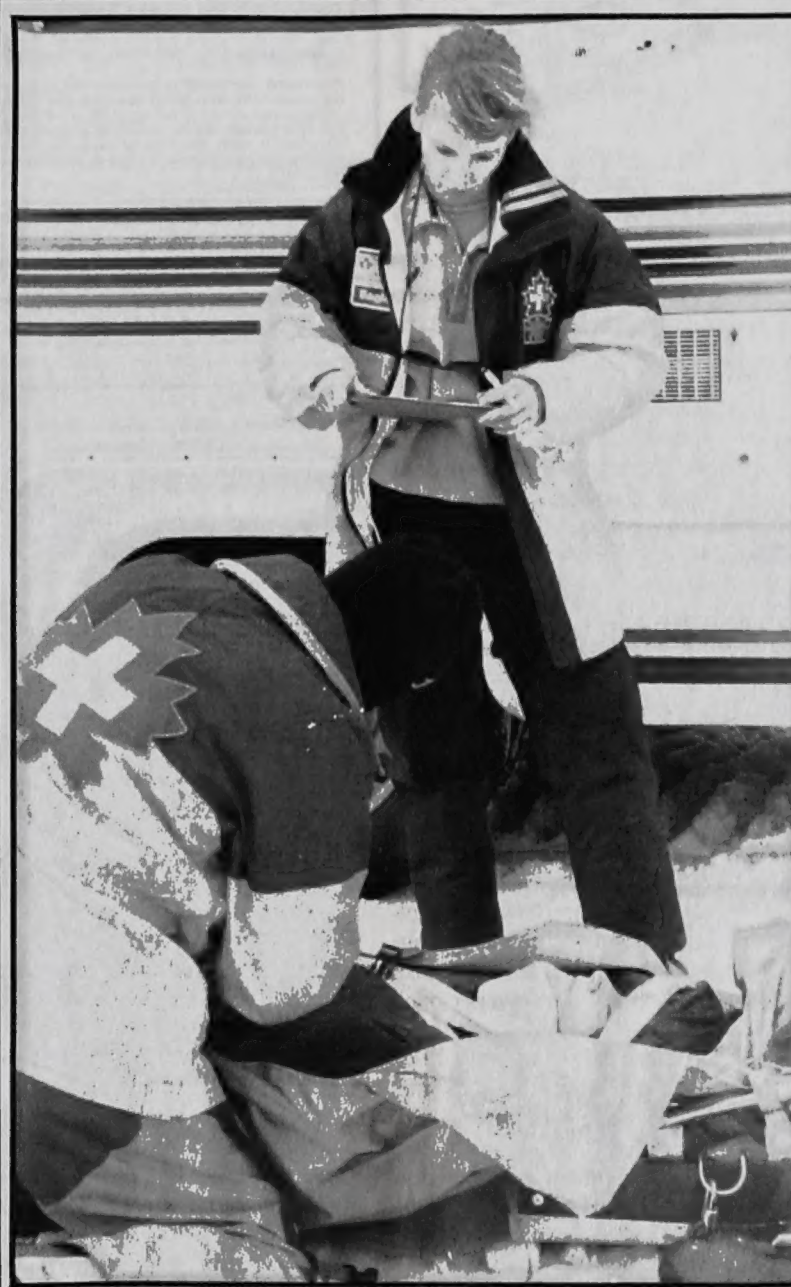
As well, the store will not sell sling shots to anyone younger than 16 and does not even stock pellet hand guns, which look similar to real hand guns. "We sell real hand guns but the rules are quite restrictive."

"We feel they're not mature enough until that age," says Ray Langdon of why his store, Black's Home Hardware in Haliburton, will only sell BB or pellet guns to people older than 16. After this incident, Langdon says he will stress this policy with his staff.

"We quit selling air rifles and sling shots about seven years ago," says Stuart Brandon, owner of Northland Sales in Minden. "We do sell shot guns and rifles, which are government controlled and monitored, but we don't sell any weapons which aren't monitored." Pellet and BB guns fall into the latter category.

The store began this policy because "air rifles that are affordable are particularly useless and not particularly safe because often it's young people using them, usually unsupervised."

Several months ago, the Haliburton County Board of Education endorsed a letter which called for tighter controls on air gun sales.



WHERE DOES IT HURT? Nine teams of three Ski Patrol members turned up for the Kawartha Zone competition hosted by Sir Sam's Ski Hill on Saturday. It was a first for Haliburton: first time hosting and first time winning.

Haliburton beats out area Ski Patrol teams in local competition

by SUSAN GROBER
Staff Reporter

Anyone put off the idea of skiing for fear of a broken limb needn't have been worried to try the slopes at Sir Sam's Ski Area on Saturday.

For the first time, the Haliburton hill played host to an annual competition of southern Ontario members of the Canadian Ski Patrol Association, when nine teams of three members went through a series of scenarios treating pretend accident victims. And, not only did the Haliburton team make a sweeping win of all the events, but they managed to treat a real accident victim during the competition.

"We got called from the last scenario to a real one," says Don Stephenson, assistant Patrol leader.

A visitor to the ski hill suffered a separated hip—which is really rare—and had to be extracted from underneath a tree, and flown to a Toronto hospital.

Team members Larry Hartin, Brad Robinson and Barry Sears had just been getting to the bottom of the ski hill, after treating a "victim" suffering a ruptured spleen, broken wrist and fractured skull.

The previous scenarios this im-

pressive crew were tested on include the treatment of a burn victim who had been tampering with an electrical amplifier, and more simple first aid on someone with a cut on her face.

A written test with 100 questions on first-aid was also completed. Out of an overall 1,600 points for the entire event, the Haliburton team scored about 1,580.

After winning in the Kawartha Zone, the Haliburton team will go on to the all-Ontario competition in Oshawa this spring. Stephenson was told the team has a good chance of winning, and could carry on to the cross-Canada competition in Saskatoon.

To make the event more realistic, makeup artists from Toronto were on-hand to provide fake blood and blisters and jutting bones. Teams were tested on speed in treating victims, and on the methods used to administer first aid.

"This is a serious competition," says Stephenson.

The association is made up of volunteers who patrol the resorts, ready to treat any ailments which can be suffered on the slopes, from fractures to burns to scrapes and scratches.

EarthFest makes ecological theme fun

At this Celebration of the Earth, games, demonstrations and dramatic productions are a great learning experience.

THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS of CHANGE (The County of Haliburton Advocates for a Naturally Good Environment) are planning an EarthFest to be held on June 16, 1990 in the park outside the Rails' End Station Gallery.

This Celebration of the Earth will take place in conjunction with a unique show called "Gatherings" Ecological Creations by Wendy Bateman, which will be in the Gallery at this time. Wendy's show will be an experimental environment designed to bring the participant to new perceptions of the effects of pollution.

The EarthFest will emphasize the fun people can have while taking positive actions in order to live more lightly on this planet and will help rekindle

the spirit of wonder essential to move in this direction.

Within the ecological theme, demonstrations, dramatic productions, games and information booths will be presented in an atmosphere of fun.

Already, we have commitments for booths on Eco-friendly products, toys and music making from recycled materials, kite making from plastic bags, and a play with an ecological theme. Nature walks, composting and organic gardening demonstrations will be offered, as well as human energy recreation.

CHANGE is eager to involve as many people as possible in this fair. We invite all interested groups or individuals to call Eric Lilius 754-2255, Ginnie Muenzel 754-2181, or LaDonna Smith 448-3272, (she will return messages) for information.

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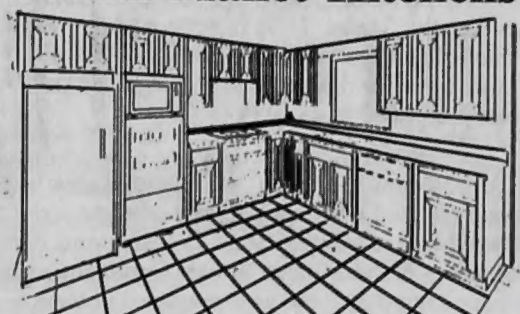
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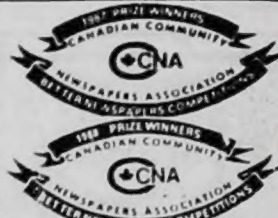
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Editorials

Intolerance or frustration?

Snowdon Township is the first local municipality to declare that English is and will remain its administrative language, but it may not be the last. Joining a groundswell of opposition to Ontario's Bill 8, the French language services act, Snowdon's decision is both an expression of the powerlessness many people feel in the face of government decisions, and a plea for a rational approach to providing services to Francophone Ontarians. It is a move that may also be considered by County Council when it meets next Wednesday.

Aware they might be accused of bigotry, Snowdon councillors were careful to frame their declaration of an 'English only' enclave not as an expression of antipathy toward Francophones in Ontario or elsewhere, but as a condemnation of the costs of official bilingualism.

There is no question that many Canadians are bigotted in their views on French Canadians. The tedious accusation that French on cereal boxes is being "shoved down our throats" says a great deal more about Canadians' reluctance to open their minds and hearts to another language and culture than it does about the evolution of French language rights in Canada. English speaking Canadians are not now and never have been threatened by the language of their Francophone compatriots, but French Canadians came perilously close to losing the right to use the language of their birth in every aspect of their lives. The Quebec language law that banned English signs has been roundly condemned in other parts of Canada, but it was the arrogance of English speaking Canadians that laid its foundations. Francophones felt like second class citizens in the province of their birth. They had to be bilingual to hold down most jobs in the corporate world, but few English speaking Quebecers made the effort to learn French. If that is no longer the case in Quebec, it is because Francophones took a strong stand to defend their language and culture before they were assimilated into the Americanized cultural wasteland that much of English speaking Canada has become.

The ranting of bigots notwithstanding, Canada stands to gain much more than it would lose by becoming not merely officially bilingual but functionally bilingual. People who speak more than one language are culturally richer than those who do not. And contrary to the protestations of those who have never tried, learning French is not profoundly difficult.

The glaring inadequacy of present policies on bilingualism is that they do little to advance the goal of a bilingual nation, but instead, appear to favour those who can already speak both official languages. People in small towns of rural Ontario where there is little or nor Francophone population — as in Haliburton County for example — should not be at a disadvantage in competing for locally based government jobs if they cannot speak French, but in an officially bilingual Ontario, they will be. And that is one reason why Snowdon and other municipalities in Ontario are protesting Bill 8.

Another concern is purely monetary. In the headlong rush toward official bilingualism, Ontario bureaucrats and politicians have made no apparent effort to rationalize the dissemination of written materials in both official languages. Municipalities, school boards, media and other private businesses, all receive reams of government-generated news releases, forms, bulletins and policy papers in both official languages. The printing and mailing costs resulting from this senseless, wasteful practice would amount to tens of millions of dollars, yet no one has yet been able to stem the tide of paper making its way through the mail and into landfill sites.

It is fair and reasonable to make French language services available in areas of Ontario where with a significant Francophone population. Bill 8 will not result in official bilingualism in local municipalities, and as such, is not the threat that some people have perceived it to be. But municipalities are right to question the wastefulness of current policies, even if an "English only" declaration is an excessive response. **L.P.**



Fire meets ice on North Pigeon Lake

Photo by Susan Grober

Cures for government's malaise

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OUR READERS WRITE...

To the Editor:

Two weeks ago a letter appeared in the *Echo* noting how the voters' concerns seem only to be addressed if they happen to be a hot potato at election time. I would note that the Haliburton Hospital extension is only symptomatic of a frightening malaise setting into Canadian politics of all levels over the past two decades, and that most politicians no longer reflect the majority of their electors.

In Victoria County we have a school board which blatantly refuses to admit that the Northern section of the County exists or should have any say in the education of their children. They feel we should take what we are given, and merrily pay taxes that are increasing at 20 percent a year, so that they can process students who don't know anything about imperial measure, even though 90 percent of the country still uses it, and who can't survive without a

calculator glued to their hand. Had the matter of the Northern Schools been decided by a simple referendum, where the taxpayers decided once and for all one way or the other, millions of wasted dollars could have been saved.

On the other hand taxpayers have to wake up too! Recently, the Ottawa Board of Education said they were dumping Junior Kindergarten, because the taxpayers simply could no longer afford it. Immediately a hue and cry went up about how terrible this was, and what a bargain it was at only \$40 a taxpayer a year! Well I admit that \$40 per year is a bargain for those who desire this glorified babysitting service, which my generation did fine without, but for a lot of seniors and low income people \$40 is a lot of money. Perhaps if all the people who had to pay for these programs had a say in them, then some of the frivolous ones could be cut, and more tax money could be funnelled into the more important problem of health care?

In the province of Ontario, I don't think the French are in any danger. Just phone the Municipal Office in Sturgeon Falls, and find they answer first in French, or drive down the street of Casselman, Ont. The last time I was there I asked five different people on the street for directions, and could not find one person who would speak to me in English, on

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Not all tolerate the French

To the Editor:

I am a French-Canadian person. I speak French fluently. I read and write in French, and the first half of my education was in French only. I live in Haliburton County.

As a French-Canadian who was born and raised in Ontario, I have unfortunately been on the receiving end of bigotry. Here are some examples: In Grade 9, an English-Canadian boy who was twice my size used to invite me out for a "fight" (a beating really), every lunch hour, because he hated "frogs". Every lunch hour I went, because I was more afraid of being thought a chicken than I was of the beating. Luckily, after a few weeks, he got tired or bored, and he stopped.

In my first year at the University of Western Ontario, I was called a "frog" and my then-thick accent was laughed at and mocked by some of my

fellow students. Also at Western, my chemistry lab demonstrator consistently failed my A-plus lab reports. When my repeated requests for a reasonable explanation met with disregard, a close friend (an English-Canadian pre-med student) convinced me to speak to the professor. He immediately connected the situation.

On my first day of my first year of Optometry at the University of Waterloo, my anatomy professor suggested I go back to Montreal to attend university. I replied that I had not (at that time) ever set foot in the province of Quebec, let alone Montreal, and that Ontario is my home.

Also, as a practitioner of a minority health profession for 14 years, I've occasionally suffered prejudice from some members of the medical profession.

The reason I'm writing this letter is because of

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FEIR PLAY



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THE VILLAGE OF MINDEN seems to be on the move these days and many new businesses are getting ready to open up while others are still under construction. Work continues on the Heritage Plaza on Highway 35 by-pass, a new bowling alley for Minden is in the works, Homestead Carpet Warehouse on Highway 121 just outside of Minden opened on Saturday, February 3 and the Minden Esso has just finished a big facelifting job. We understand that some other business ventures are in the planning stages while a few more businesses may change hands in the not too distant future.

As you can see by the advertisements in last week's *Echo* and in this issue, a number of restaurants and resorts in the area will be open tonight (Wednesday) Valentine's Day, to serve you and your favourite sweetheart with delicious food and some are even dishing up some top notch entertainment for the evening.

The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association is asking members to please remember there is a maximum legal speed limit of 50 km/h. They are also encouraging members not to drink and ride and to remind others who may need a reminder. Please don't litter on the trails—bring out whatever you take in! They also remind you to use caution and common sense when travelling lakes - don't ride on unfamiliar ice at night. And finally they urge their members to please stay on the trail and respect the generous and valued landowners property.

The month of February is Heart and Stroke month and the Foundation plans to raise \$29 million this year, which will mainly be used to fund research and education programs. Here in Haliburton County the local organization is asking you to help save lives and become a volunteer. They are asking you to help fight Canada's major health enemies, heart disease and stroke. Of the funds raised, 70 percent goes to support 160 research projects and individuals, 14 percent goes to the fund raising effort, 8 percent is spent on prevention, intervention and rehabilitation community programs, and another 8 percent goes to administration costs. Fund raising is the primary goal in this month of February and we hope that everyone will dig down deep and give to this very worthwhile cause.

If you are wondering what the GST (Goods and Service Tax) is going to do for you or what it means to your pocket book you will want to be in attendance at Wig-A-Mog Inn tonight (Wednesday, February 14) when the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce presents Brian Gray, VP of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business who will be speaking on the subject of GST. It all starts at 7pm. First three members are free, additional members are \$5, and non-members are \$15. Tickets are available at the door or at the Chamber office.

This week I received two letters from friends and they both concerned information on our own Bernie Nicholls. One letter came from two former Haliburton residents, George and Doris Wheeler, who now reside in the United States at Springfield, Mass. They sent along an article taken from the New York Daily News. Leading off the article was a large picture showing Bernie standing outside the Great Western Forum in Los Angeles. The subheading read "Bernie Nicholls brings dash of flash to Rangers." Bernie made a comment that went like this, "I'm not a serious guy. But once the puck is dropped, no one's more serious." The other letter came from Jean and Earle Casey of Haliburton who are vacationing in Palm Springs, California. They thought since I seem to be a great booster for Bernie Nicholls that I would enjoy reading a small classified ad that appeared in a recent edition of the Los Angeles Times. Here is what it said: "Bernie Nicholls Fan Club forming. Carole 213/654-5941". Thanks folks for the letters and newspaper articles. I really enjoyed hearing from you.

Turning now to curling, a Haliburton rink had a dream realized when they scored an eight ender at bonspiel held in Minden. Steve Collier's rink didn't win prizes at the Minden Winter Carnival Curling Bonspiel but they were well rewarded in their first game with an eight-ender in the fifth end in the game against Ted Burbidge's rink from Newmarket. An eight-ender is something that most curlers just dream about and when it becomes a reality it's hard at first to believe that it really happened. Curling with Steve in the Winter Carnival 'spiel were Sandra Oakley, Merv Mintz and Monique Collier. Eight-enders seem to be old hat to the members of the Collier family as Steve's father, Bob, and brother Brent, have both skipped teams to perfect ends in the past. Keep right on curling and who knows—you could be a member of a rink with an eight-ender the next time out.

POINTS OF VIEW

To the Editor: The other side

THROUGH THE PERISCOPE


MARTHA PERKINS

NOW THAT SIMON HOGGART has come out and said it publicly in *The Globe and Mail*, my hesitation in broaching the subject has been lifted: There is a right, and a wrong, way to write a Letter to the Editor.

First, for those who didn't read Mr. Hoggart's column last week, I'll give him the chance to speak first.

"Here's advice to anyone who wants to send a letter to a newspaper, whether for publication or just to tell a writer he or she is wrong. Be reasonable. Calm your rage. The fact that you dislike what someone says doesn't make him or her your sworn enemy, although you would imagine from the tone of some letters I get that I had abandoned someone's pregnant sister."

"If you disagree with someone at a dinner party, you wouldn't start: 'Never in my life have I been so flabbergasted by such blatant ignorance or stupidity...'

"Telling someone he's an idiot may be satisfying, but it isn't going to make him scratch his chin and say, 'Yes, you may be right.' (Equally, the sycophantic approach is of no more use. You quickly sound like a rug salesman.)"

Just as I've learned never to write a column when I'm angry—it can seem so irrational the next week—I think people should carefully chose their words when writing in a public forum. The *Echo's* policy is never to write a rebuttal—we think it discourages readers—unless a factual error is made, or a person doesn't fully identify themselves in context of their views. So sometimes a letter isn't a debate, it's an attack.

You see, I think some people get a sense of bravado when they write a letter. They can say something about someone they wouldn't dare say

to their face; likewise, people are able to say things about me which I wouldn't allow them to say to my face. If I don't allow rudeness in personal contacts, why should I allow it through the written word?

Robertson Davies wrote a marvellous play called *The Voice of the People* about a man writing a letter to the editor. He rants and raves, pontificates and slanders, and then refuses to sign his name. That letter wouldn't get published in the *Echo*. Only in extreme situations—if it's a child who has been abused, or an alcoholic praising Alcoholics Anonymous—will we consent to "Name withheld upon request". Otherwise, if you believe strongly enough to write a letter, you've got to be willing to stand by your word.

Secondly, not all people know how to argue, or debate. Many times I disagree with someone's point of view, but I don't say that person is an idiot; my view of the world would be very narrow if I didn't acknowledge some people didn't see it the same way I did. Instead, I would begin with "I don't agree with you" and state my reasons. It's then up to others to make up their minds which side they agree with—and often the tone, and civility, of the letter have a lot to do with their decision.

There are of course, also journalists whose style I object to. I may find them condescending, or, my main fault, that as they try to be "smart", any intelligence flies out the window. Two options are open to state my disapproval: I can write saying why, as a philosophical approach to life, I don't like their style; or, more effectively, I can boycott the writer and/or publication. You are your own Reading Control Board.

And papers do respond to writers—as long as those writers are rational. As Hoggart points out in his column, "huffing and puffing, coupled with the implication that if the writer were not so generous in spirit they could demand your first-born in restitution, achieves very little."

The *Echo* wants people to feel comfortable writing to the paper, and we want people to know we do think a lot about what goes into the paper. Sometimes we can be wrong, sometimes there is a better approach; we know this. And we'll listen to the people who tell us so in a constructive manner, so we can all benefit from the discussion.



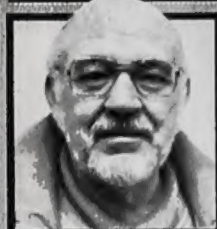
Pic of the Past

Here's a view at Highland Street in Haliburton as it looked in the late 1920s. Kellett's store is shown on the left with the words Boots and Shoes on the awning. On the other side of the street from right to left is the Fred Dover residence a the blacksmith, The next building had as tenants: a blacksmith,

Shell gas station, Star automobiles (a man named Peterson ran a gun shop out of this building at one time). Trumbles Boarding House is the next business (only the roof is visible). Then it's Kozy Korner, Bernstein's and the Grand Central Hotel is on down the street. The traffic marker (stone policeman) is shown at the centre of intersection of Highland Street and Maple Avenue. Photo from the Haliburton Highlands Museum Collection. Information supplied by Glenn Austin, Jack Hoxie and the late Roy Brohm.

Students beware—loans are a scam

AS OTHERS SEE IT


BOB GIULIANO

ONE OF THE BIGGEST SCAMS of the past decade—actually of the past three decades—has been the exploitation of young people by the banks. No one called it the abuse of kids, rather it was housed under government auspices and university administrations as "student loans"! Probably one of the sickest entrepreneurial deals of our free enterprise system holding hands with government.

It all started like a swift con-job. Loans and grants were to keep young people in university and the university viable financially. It was a way of financing the schools through the student. Grants were from tax dollars for educational institutions, loans were from the banks. The intentions may have been noble at first.

In the sixties, graduating students reported that their loans were forgiven or, most often, just forgotten. More and more young people signed up and accepted loans thinking they probably wouldn't have to repay. But once the hook had been set, the banks started reeling in the bucks. Can you imagine a better deal for financial bodies? Hand and glove with grants from taxes, they proportioned loans that smelled like scholarships! Interest free until graduation!

Everyone knows that youth is marked by shortsightedness, difficulty in postponing gratification. Loans to finish school NOW, accompanied by government grants and legitimate scholarships kept kids on campus and the universities engaged in mass "higher" education.

Banks can wait. They waited. Upon graduation, the student is handed a diploma, a bar bill and the payment plan for loans incurred during their learning years! Eight to ten thousand dollars for the degree and sometimes more awaited payment.

After graduation the young "couple", as marriage is called these days. So two times eight is the debt of the newly-weds starting family life, \$16,000 for

the past. Then the car and the cloths and the costs of living and working! It costs a lot of money to work. Is it any wonder many were demoralized?

What has troubled me most is the disappearance of imaginative, challenging thinkers. Educated perhaps, but now the energies and skills of the young are nailed to paying debts which hardly seemed real in the never-never land of university. Where are our radical young minds? Where is the creative energy of youth? Hammering out economic problems and witnessing fading dreams!

To make matters more troublesome, graduate students, like the young preachers I teach, experience yet more gratuitous loans. Their debts upon graduation vary from \$12-14,000, to be paid back on a preacher's salary! When the necessary car, kids, etc.—even two salaries are pitiful in the face of that.

There will be no prophets in the church when our young are weighed-down by the crime of having been exploited by financial institutions. They can have no freedom or courage when debts demoralize.

There will be no creative, imaginary leaders outside the church either. We have crippled and conditioned our children in a way that history will not forgive easily. Either they will be forever in debt, payer greater interest rates as time goes on, ignoring the price paid by the heart and mind; or they will grow bitter and severe, making sure that such burdens never fall on them again. It comes to the same thing; living for money as power, or being overpowered by money.

When I went to university, that school made it possible for students to earn their way. I scrubbed pots and waited on tables for my bread. I had work in a dorm that gave me a bed. Slinging beer on weekends put money in my pocket. My family and summer jobs covered tuition. That university believed that any job that could be done by a student should not be hired out to anyone else. More than half of us worked. That college was committed to educating young people and helping young people get an education who might not for financial reasons.

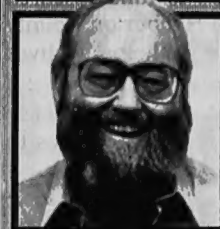
Now, it seems the purpose has switched. The purpose of the student is to keep the university big and viable. Banks understand that thinking. They're glad to help out.

As long as we will not hire anyone who has not indebted themselves to the university, government and banks, they all have unlimited power of our young.

Kids—don't take the loans. It's a sting.

Ways in which we define our space

THE VIEW FROM HERE


HARVEY CLARKE

EVERYONE HAS HIS OWN idea of how much space he needs, I suppose. And this can be broken down into personal space and just how much space they need around where they live.

I have read interesting studies on the subject of personal space, although I can't really relate to some of the people who have done the research. How would you like to live in a house full of Norway rats, so you can discover how crowded they have to be before they start eating each other?

That study does talk about the "personal bubble" that each of us has around us — the distance we need to feel comfortable. It takes as an example from the

animal world the spacing of birds on a telephone wire — all equidistant from each other, with just enough room to turn around without their tails touching.

The book discusses how car salesmen are trained to use this spacing factor to get people sitting in new cars by manipulating the customer to sit down in the car without actually touching him.

At the same time, we are apparently able to subconsciously turn off the mechanism to ride in a Toronto subway car, sitting cheek-by-cheek, so to speak, with people you might not want to socialize with under any other conditions.

Something similar must be involved, though with wider parameters, in picking housing locations. People like me can't understand why someone would come all the way up here from the crowded city and buy a 150-foot lake front lot. We prefer a hundred acres of woods and trees.

All of which comes to mind as I see the high-rise trend continuing all over the world. Obviously, most people are more happy in beehive conditions than spread out, or Metro wouldn't be so full of apartment buildings.

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Cupid's arrow needs persistent archer

DOWN OUR ROAD


SHARON LYNCH

THERE WAS NO WAY she was going to let it happen to her, she thought, hanging up the phone. Men! They'll break your heart every time. Her sister was just one more example. Even while trying to soothe the tearful voice on the other end of the line, Marie had mentally shook her head, thinking, "So what did you expect? Fall in love and you're guaranteed heartache." Well not she! Now that her life had finally started to get under control, her own control, there was no way she was going to give up her freedom and trust her emotional well-being to any man.

Two weeks later Marie found herself sitting on an uncomfortably hard chair trying desperately not to nod off to sleep. The speaker droned on and one and the closed-in air of the meeting room made it all the more difficult to concentrate on his words. Finally they broke for lunch and she gathered up her papers and headed for a breath of fresh air. Just as she neared the door, a voice came up from behind her.

"Excuse me, but did you get those statistics he was throwing out at us?" Marie turned to see a man about her age. Annoyed that he had interrupted her trip outside, she gave him a short reply and continued through the door. He followed. Leaning against a pillar, she lit a cigarette and inhaled, ignoring him. He made a few stabs at conversation, but gave up after she responded with one word answers.

Later that week the phone rang at work. It was the man from the conference and he wanted to discuss business. The upshot of the conversation was that they would have to meet the next day. Hanging up the phone, Marie couldn't help but think that he had been more charming on the phone than he had been in person the week before. Shrugging her shoulders, she pushed the phone call from her mind and went back to work.

The next day, cruising down the highway to their destination, she half listened as he babbled on about himself and his business. Looking down at the speedometer, she noted that he was certainly no speed demon and tapped her fingers impatiently. This was a busy week and she really did not want to spend any more time on this appointment than necessary. She wished he would at least drive at the speed limit. Unaware of her thoughts, he continued talking, trying to draw her into conversation but with limited success.

The appointment took longer than she had anticipated and her stomach was making embarrassing sounds as the two of them climbed back into his car. When he suggested they stop on the way back to her office and grab some lunch, she tried to put him off, saying she had tons of work waiting on her desk. "Well you still have to eat lunch and there's a restaurant just down the highway that has good fast service. Come on, my treat," he persisted. Marie was too hungry to argue.

The lunch was terrible. The salad she ordered was oily and over-seasoned, the service slow and way through the meal she developed a splitting headache. It was probably due to the fact that he never stopped talking. Business, cars, music, politics, life in Haliburton, winter vacations, raising kids; you name it, he talked about it. When she finally did get back to her office, Marie poured herself a large coffee and tried to evaluate the previous three hours. Somehow she had the distinct

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Love is a many-commercialized thing

NORTHERN LIGHTS


VIRGINIA MUENZEL

ALL OVER NORTH AMERICA TODAY, little school children are passing out their penny Valentines. Some of them even make their own from white paper doilies and red art paper. The heart shapes and corny clichés are piling up on each of their desks, and, of course, the teachers'. They will certainly take home some specially made Valentines to moms and maybe even dads, and trade them for a hug and stick them on the refrigerator door.

The little cherubs will be slightly hyper-active from the "be mine", "kiss me", and "I'm yours" candies they have eaten. Certain little blushing girls will be aghast at nasty little boys who get carried away by the spirit of the day and plant sticky kisses on button noses. All in all, a very special day.

This childhood ritual will only last a couple of years. Then, suddenly, the boys acquire the "girls-are-yucky" attitude, which means they wouldn't be caught dead handing out those prissy, lacy, "I love you" to anyone. In fact, they're likely horrified to think they ever did. And so the practice dies for several years until puberty reawakens the attraction.

Fortunately for the card and candy magnates, there are always other kindergartners on the scene. Besides, the big bucks only surface when that cupid fellow shoots arrows at some poor enamored adult schnook who, having no poetic prowess of his own, dashes out to find the perfect message meant to melt the heart of her who haunts his dreams. In the meantime, she is probably planning to send mushy missives of her own to someone else. And so the story goes.

For hours, in some corner drugstore, they will each pore over hearts and flowers from enormous, gaudy "I-spent-lots-of-money" cards to those that gush with tender, sugar sweet endearments. In the end, confused with the enormity of choice, he will close his eyes and grab some card then trot off to where roses reign and spend his whole day's pay in order to impress her with this depth of caring. While she stays and persists until she finds the card that tells how many ways she loves her object of affection. (Who naturally loves somebody else).

I doubt if anybody really knows how often Valentines have been the spur that sends a couple to the altar. Once done, some couples never think of sending Valentines again. While others hold the ritual as dearly, yearly affirmations that their love still lingers. She gets a tiny rosebush she can plant. And he gets boxer shorts ablaze with hearts. (They've gotten practical, you see). With cards attached that state in varying degrees, "I love you, dear", "I need you, and I always will".

Meanwhile Hallmark, F.T.D. and Laura Secord thank them and the Saint of Valentines and love and poetry and weakness of the heart.

SPORTS

New Liskeard tourney shows PeeWees at best

February 9, 10 and 11 will be a date that the Jackson Real Estate PeeWees will remember for years to come.

The local team travelled to new Liskeard to compete in a "AA", "AAA" hockey tournament this past weekend. This brand of hockey proved to be the best competition the boys had faced all year.

In the opening game on Friday, Ville Marie Quebec failed to put a puck past Peter Brohman in a 3-0 final. Mark Morissette had two goals while brother Kevin added the other assisted by Jackie Morrison and Jeff Teatro.

Saturday morning Englehart-Earlton tried their luck against Haliburton, but came out on the short end of a 2-1 score. Jonathon Bishop and Kevin Morissette scored the goals assisted by Curtis Bain and Derek Glendinning.

In the afternoon Rayside-Balfour, a team from Sudbury, surprised the local boys as they skated to a 7-1 victory. Haliburton played short-handed most of the game, and if not for some outstanding goaltending by Peter Brohman, the score could have been even more lopsided.

Sunday morning the host team laced up to try to

eliminate Haliburton in the semi-final game. The local boys were equal to the challenge as they defeated new Liskeard Pedersons 6-3. Kevin and Mark Morissette each scored twice, while Mark Stamp and Tim Keefer added singles. Andy Billings, Curtis Bain, Jeff Teatro and Jackie Morrison all helped out the cause as they assisted on the goals. This win gave the boys a berth in the "A" Championship game at 6:00 p.m.

The tournament schedule was intended to match the two best teams against each other in the finals. Scheduling proved to be true as Haliburton and

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LOCAL TEAMS COMPETE: Haliburton and Wilberforce battle toward the finals of the Gary Agnew Atom

Tournament in Wilberforce on Sunday. The Wilberforce team was an ungracious host—it won.

Wilberforce wins its tournament

A host team came out on the winning end of the annual Gary Agnew Memorial Atom hockey tournament in Wilberforce on Sunday. The Wilberforce Tri-County Atoms captured the A division title with a victory over Peterborough St. Pauls.

In the B division, Woodville won a close game over a combined Wilberforce-Apsley team that had been hastily put together after a Bancroft team backed out of the tournament.

Teams from Haliburton and Minden also participated in the one day tournament, which attracted a large contingent of enthusiastic hockey supporters to the Monmouth facility.



Ready for the shot



Wilberforce Atoms came out the winners of the annual Gary Agnew memorial hockey tournament on Sunday.

Tykes tops against Ops

The Jasco Drug Mart Tykes arrived at the Dysart Arena on Saturday with eagerness and a bit of apprehension. From past experience they knew Ops to be fearful opponents. Hoping that if they did their best they'd come out ahead, away they went.

The Haliburton Tykes held Ops at bay till the end of the first when Ops' M. Harris scored. With 11 seconds left in the first period, Scot Curry fired an excellent shot on the Ops netminder tying the score. Half-way through the second period the Jasco boys took over the lead. Scot Curry, assisted by Chris Nimigon and Travis Bain, notched another goal. Shane Campbell followed suit garnering another goal for the Jasco boys. Adam Henry, with a great show of skill, scored on the Ops Netminder.

Going into the third period the Jasco boys had a solid lead of 4-1. The action was end-to-end with both teams keeping the goalies busy. Ops' Matthew Donahue managed to score on Haliburton. A hard

feat with Jaime Doan in net — a very solid netminder! Ryan Wood blazed up the ice to notch another goal for the Jasco boys. Michael Jewell, assisted by Dan Currins, scored once more for Ops.

The team showed good all-round defense by Jeremy Mieske, Jeff Wilson, Travis Bain. The Tyke forward line consisting of Logan Roberts, Scot Curry, Adam Henry, Ryan Wood, Shane Campbell, Justin Winder and Chris Nimigon played strongly. Another excellent team effort earning the Jasco boys a 5-3 win.

On Sunday the Tykes travelled to Ops mid-day game, which proved to be full of action and whistles.

One and a half minutes into the game Chris Nimigon opened up the scoring — unfortunately garnering a goal for his Ops opponents. Halfway through the first period, having regained his sense of direction, Chris Nimigon scored again — this time

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A WINNING EFFORT: The Haliburton Tykes played their final home game on Saturday and won 5-3. The

success will spur them on as they leave the area for the last games of the season.

Sometimes its a little confusing, but hockey is certainly fun for Haliburton's Jasco Drug Mart Tykes.



The puck's in the net!

Youth gangs overtake arena to battle it out

THIS WEEK IN THE M.H.L.

by: CHIP TRUEMAN

THE SECOND WEEK of playoff competition started out much the same as week one. The first game of the night was postponed. Seems a gang of youths had taken control of Dysart Arena on Saturday and wouldn't give in until they had played their brains out. Well by Sunday at 6:00pm the young lads finally had enough. Elstone Motors and Vasey Insurance will play later in the week. Asked if the delay will upset his game, Elstone forward Luke Schell said "Of course not. As a matter of fact, I kind of liked spending Sunday evening at home. I got to watch 'The Beachcombers' and 'The Littlest Hobo'!" Thank you for that...Mr. Schell.

Game two was an eye opener to say the least. Emmerson Lumber surprised fans and journalists around the world with their tremendous win over Curry Motors. Add that to their victory last week and all of the sudden Emmerson Lumber are undefeated and lead the league in post season play. Not bad for a team who finished sixth. The loss leaves Curry Motors with a one and one playoff record. Scoring

for the green shirts were Kim Emmerson, Tim Davies, Billy Whittaker and Frank Powers. Blue shirt goals went to Barry Boice and Tony Scheffee.

Don Cherry would have an easier time explaining what happened in game three, but let me give it a try. How about—WRESTLEMANIA XIV? No that's not a typing mistake, those are roman numerals. Or how about—HOCKEY FIGHT IN CANADA with Dave Dislodge? How about coming back net week and trying again! Roberts-Austin beat Bishop and Wilson 5-4.

The final game of the evening ended as bookies predicted but several Vegas insiders made money on the point spread. What many people thought would be a wash, turned out to be a fast and competitive hockey game. In the end Youngdale's Fuels defeated Haliburton Lumber by a 7-3 count. Youngdale's Bernie Upton proved to be the star of the match, scoring five and assisting on two. Mike Rae and Willy Greber got one each. Haliburton Lumber's three goals were the work of Dan Curry and Floyd Henry.

Okay, now this is the part where I sneak in the free Birth Announcement. The day was Thursday February 8. The place was Peterborough Civic. The weight was 9 lbs. 15 oz. The name is Mackenzie Barr. The brother is Adam, the parents are Peg and myself. And of course...IT'S A BOY.

I'm Chip and that was...THIS WEEK IN THE M.H.L.

Atoms come home from Campbellford 'B' champs

Haliburton's OMHA Atom team played three excellent games of hockey and earned the "B" Championship title of a one day tournament in Campbellford on Saturday.

Haliburton lost their first game to Northminster-Lakefield by a slim 2-1 margin in overtime. Haliburton's goal was scored by Joshua Brown and assisted by both Joshua Dennis and Joshua Burk. The Haliburton team worked very hard but was unable to capitalize on some excellent scoring opportunities.

The Haliburton team totally dominated the second game vs. Cobourg and skated away with a 7-1 victory. Centre, Joshua Burk, opened up the scoring with three quick goals in less than a minute. Assists were earned by Joshua Brown, Aaron Galbraith and Matthew Galbraith. After getting this initial boost on the scoreboard, the entire Haliburton team rallied together to put on an excellent display of fast skating and puck handling. Early in the second period,

Joshua Brown worked his wonders in front of the net and scored on a pass from Joshua Burk. Haliburton's scoring was completed by Matthew Burk, Ian Clements and Joshua Burk. Assists were earned by Andrew Madill, Aaron Galbraith, Joshua Brown and Matthew Burk.

A well deserved shut-out was shared by Haliburton's excellent goaltenders, Blaze Foster and Brock Glendinning in the Championship game. Haliburton once again showed their fine skill against their hometown Campbellford rivals. Haliburton's four goals were scored by Joshua Burk with two and Ian Clements and Joshua Brown each with single goals. Assists were earned by Matthew Galbraith, Aaron Galbraith, Curtis Reynolds, Matthew Burk, Andrew madill and Brett Wilson.

Total team effort enabled the Haliburton boys to collect their championship title. The most valuable player award for the final game was awarded to Matthew Burk.

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Redmen must win two games in LCVI series

The HHSS Redmen hockey team will face off against Lindsay Collegiate this week in a best of three playoff series. The Redmen nailed down the fourth and final playoff spot by defeating Clarke high school at home last Wednesday night. The final season game, also against Clarke and scheduled for last Friday, was cancelled after two Clarke students were killed in a car accident.

The series opened in Lindsay on Tuesday night, and returns to Haliburton Wednesday night. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at the Dysart arena. If a third game is necessary, it will take place in Lindsay on Friday.

In the other playoff series, Fenelon Falls takes on I.E. Weldon.

Local curlers made a clean sweep of the trophies at the PineStone Mixed Bonspiel in Haliburton over the weekend.



A CLEAN SWEEP: Dave Schellenberg, Larry Rosenberg and Barb Schellenberg sweep a rock into the house during the PineStone Mixed Bonspiel in Haliburton on Saturday.

Bantams play in Haliburton

After defeating Fenelon Falls 8-2 on Friday night, the Haliburton OMHA J.D. Robinson Construction Bantams will meet Port Perry twice this week as the round robin playoff series continues. The local boys will be on the road Wednesday night and at home at the Dysart arena Friday night. If Haliburton wins, they'll take on the all star church league team from Peterborough which has been the object of controversy. Haliburton Minor Hockey has told OMHA officials it disagrees with the league decision to include the Peterborough team in the playoffs, but the OMHA has so far refused to reconsider.

Tykes penalized

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for the Jasco boys, assisted by Shane Campbell.

The Jasco boys managed to hold Ops at bay till the last few minutes of the second period, when Matthew Donahue scored for Ops. With 45 seconds left in the second period, Scot Curry fired one in on the Ops netminder tying the score.

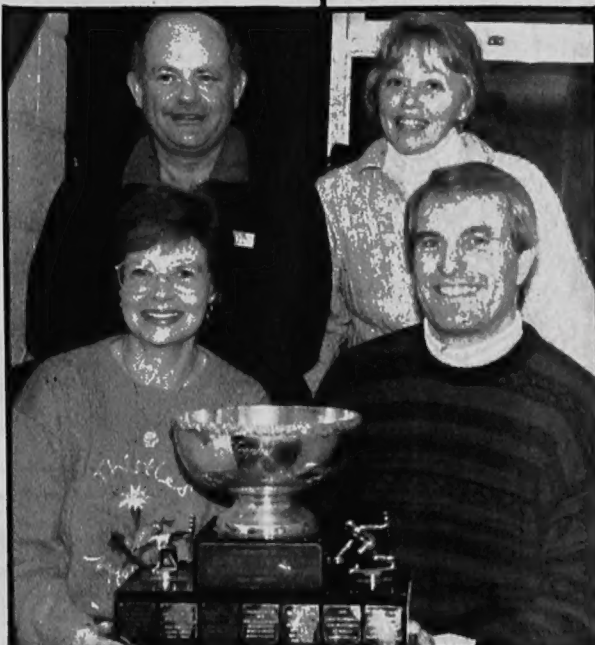
One minute into the third, Shane Campbell blazed up the ice scoring for the Jasco boys. Trevor Edwards notched a goal for Ops, tying the score yet again. It was anyone's game—Ops and Haliburton were worthy opponents.

Jasco's Jamie Doan made a visit to the penalty box for a two minute tripping violation. A Tyke penalty—hard to believe!

With 37 seconds left, Shane Campbell scored again. Jamie Doan seemed to be having a hard time being released at the end of his penalty. Did they forget him? With two seconds left in play Ops' Trevor Edwards scored, tying the game.

Logan Roberts played strongly, being a very valuable player on the Jasco forward line. Magic Man Travis Bain did a super job as netminder, stopping many of the shots against him. Good all around defense by Jeff Wilson and Jamie Doan. A good team effort! Final score 4-4.

Next action is Haliburton at Fenelon Falls, February 18 at 5:30 p.m.



FIRST OVERALL: The rink of Ann and Bob MacNaull, front, Scott and Emily LaRue, rear, were undefeated in the PineStone Mixed Bonspiel.



THIRD PLACE RINK: Larry and Jane Rosenberg, Dave and Barb Schellenberg earned the Phyllis Woodcock Trophy for third place in the bonspiel.

Huskies begin well but lose 4 to 1 in Beaverton match

Haliburton's OMHA Spectra Novice Huskies opened the second round of the playoffs against Dan Delong in Beaverton on Sunday. If you recall, the Huskies had lost in Beaverton one week earlier when Delong scored all four Beaverton goals to Haliburton's one.

This week Delong took little time in getting untracked as he made a rink long rush and scored before the two minute mark of the first period. But Coach Gary Burch, with two regular wingers missing, made some innovative changes in his lineup in an effort to slow down Beaverton's offence. Defenseman Andrew Burch lined up on the wing with centre Matthew Burk and Mike Craigen when Delong played centre. When Delong moved back to defense for a rest, another defenseman, Drew Robertson, played up front with Greg Forgrave and Andrew Postlethwaite.

This meant that the remaining two defensemen, Ryan O'Neill and Devon Dart logged a lot of ice time being rested only three times each during the contest. It should be noted that Delong was only off the ice twice during the game. O'Neill and Dart were up for it.

Late in the first period Delong carried the puck along the boards out of his own end only to be surprised by Dart who was determined to take the puck. Both players went flying but Dart was back on his feet first and the puck was deeper in Beaverton territory. Beaverton's second goal came late in the first from a scramble in front of Haliburton's net, not on a Delong rush, although he had an assist.

Haliburton's six forwards in the game skated miles as they alternately came back to check and raced to Beaverton's end when the puck went that way. Haliburton's tight defensive plan held until late in the second when Delong seized a loose puck and powered his way into Haliburton's end with Dart valiantly checking him. It took a player of Delong's ability and strength to get off the high, hard shot that eluded Andrew Baker in the Haliburton net.

In the third period the Huskies needed goals. Speedy O'Neill spearheaded several rushes out of Haliburton's end but the only score was by Delong on another fine individual effort to make the score Beaverton 4—Haliburton 1.

The Huskies are now down one game to none in the best two out of three playoff series. The next game is in Haliburton next Sunday at 3:30.

All-out effort garners 2-1 win

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Rayside-Balfour faced off again, to determine the champion.

Peter Brohman had his best game of the season, as time and time again he stymied the opposition. The defense duos of Curtis Bain and Andy Billings, and Jeff Teatro and Jackie Morrison were superb. Some excellent penalty killing and back checking by the forwards contributed to the 2-1 final score.

The Morissette twins scored one each assisted by Mark Stamp, Jonathon Bishop, Curtis Bain and Tim Keefer.

This was an all out team effort against some excellent competition as Haliburton is classed as "DD" in the OMHA.

The boys will have to continue to play this brand of hockey as they move into the second round of playoffs this week.

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SPORTS

Stayner is swept aside as Novices complete hat trick

The Nicholls Novices completed the final leg of a natural hat trick sweeping aside the competition in Stayner for their third consecutive championship in tournament play.

After reigning as champions in the Minden Monarchs annual tourney and in their own tournament the previous weekend the Nicholls players looked to keep the string alive as they centred into competition Sunday, February 11 in Stayner.

The first action came against a team from Penetang. The first period proved to be a close checking game with much of the play in the neutral zone—though scoring chances were limited both teams took advantage of what shots they could create with the score after one period two to one for the Haliburton club. That was as close as this game would get, as the Nicholls team scored five unanswered goals on route to a eight to two win. Greg Schell captured most valuable player honours as his five goals would be the beginning of a very productive goal scoring day.

The second game of the competition proved to be a thriller as the last goal of the game was scored with only six seconds left, with the Nicholls Novices escaping with a hard fought six to five win over Stroud. The local team found the pace against Stroud much quicker than their first game, and had to extend themselves if they had any intention of continuing play in the tourney. After the final buzzer the Haliburton team breathed a sigh of relief as this could very well have substituted for the championship game. Most valuable honours went out to No. 11 Bobby Hebert, who exemplifies the type of work effort that it takes to win championships—a big reason why this team is enjoying such success of late.

The championship game pitted the Haliburton team against the Barrie Colts. With just over an hours break from their game with Stroud, the local boys were able to maintain their intensity, and drive for a third straight championship. Fans from both towns were treated to a fast first period of hockey, neither team letting up as both teams traded goals midway through.

However, partly through the second period the Nicholls team were hit with a severe blow as they lost the services of centerman John McMahon for the remainder of the game. John sustained a blow

to his knee from an errant stick with play along the boards, consequently not able to continue. Down to eight skaters, a heavy load was placed on the rest of the team. With the game on the line these eight players picked up the slack and went on to score seven goals to Barrie's one. Final score Haliburton 8 Barrie 2. Excellent efforts were turned in once again by the defensive trio of Jamie Johnston, Matthew Billings and Bobby Hebert, and by the offence namely Greg Schell, Adam Wilson, Darryl Harrison, Kevin Harrison and Ryan DeFabrizio, and the last line of defence the steady goaltending provided by Brian Mulholland.

Next action for the Nicholls team will come against Millbrook - Saturday, February 12 in Millbrook.

Haliburton student places third in local cross country meet

Lack of snow threatened cancellation of the Central Ontario high school cross country ski championships last Wednesday, but in the end, a light snowfall and extensive trail grooming efforts salvaged a day of racing on the Nordic trails near PineStone Inn.

The best performance by a Haliburton skier was turned in by Ron Reid, who finished third in the Midget boys race, completing the circuit in 13:11. The top finish time was 10:32 by Aiden Hammond of Adam Scott secondary school.

In the senior boys individual race, Chris Holliday Rhodes finished in 20th spot, Dave Watson was 24th, Richard Whiten was 36th and Eli Edwards was 38th in a field of 41 finishers.

The top skier among the senior boys was Seb Dehaan of Lakefield College School, whose time of 26:59 was barely half that of the last place finisher.

Many of the ski racers will be back in action this Wednesday at the Kawartha championships on the same local circuit -- weather permitting.



Cross country skiers from high schools throughout the region came to Haliburton last Wednesday to participate in the COSSA Nordic skiing competition. The Kawartha meet, scheduled for this Wednesday, was cancelled due to trail conditions.

MNR interviews fishermen on habits

Anglers on several lakes within the Minden District can expect to be interviewed by MNR personnel this winter. In order to obtain valuable information about local fisheries, the Ministry of Natural Resources is carrying out an intensive creel

survey on Halls, Boshkung and Mountain Lakes. Less intensive surveys are also being carried out on Crystal, Kushog, Kashagawigamog, Stormy, Moose, Eagle, Haliburton and Percy Lakes.

Bantams continue to look impressive

The Sport Stop Tri-County Bantams defeated Beaverton three times over the weekend as they continue to look impressive in the playoffs.

On Friday night the local boys travelled to Beaverton and skated to a 4-2 win. Mike Gunning had three goals, including the winner at the two minute mark of the third period. Colin Sisson got the insurance marker for Haliburton.

On Saturday Haliburton was at home at the Dysart arena, and this time they completely dominated Beaverton, scoring seven goals while holding the visitors off the board.

Jamie Keefer and Chad Bain notched two apiece, with singles scored by Trevor Aldrich, Jason Casey and Todd Jackson. Todd McCracken earned the shutout in the Haliburton net.

At home again on Sunday, the Sport Stop boys skated to another 4-2 win, with two goals by Mike Gunning and singles by Todd Jackson and Paul Dovell.

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POINTS OF VIEW

A high-rise to heaven solves cemetery problems

THE VIEW FROM HERE
HARVEY CLARKE

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Of course, economics has something to do with it. Three of my five children and their families have made some sacrifices to have a home of their own. Of the other two, one would like to have a home, but the other is more than happy with what he used

to call (as a child) 'filing cabinets for people'.

All of this came to mind when I read a couple of recent news stories about how the world is going 'straight up'. The first one was from Japan, and when you figure how many people they crowd into so little space, I suppose the really interesting thing is how many small dwellings still survive.

The story, however, wasn't about housing — it was about cemeteries. If things ever get as bad in Toronto as they are in Tokyo, we may find someone establishing a graveyard up here for burying people from down there. People in Japan's largest city

are buying spaces in graveyards two hours away from town.

One spinoff, aside from the land sales and the gravedigging jobs, is the chartered buses that bring the relatives to the gravesites to visit.

It seems that a great number of the Japanese choose the temple they attend, based on the availability of grave sites. Even a plot a bit more than a yard square goes for the equivalent of \$8000 in our money.

Of course, that's just a space to bury the urn — cremation is already the norm as a space-saver. But based on a survey of Tokyo residents, 60 percent of whom want to be buried near their hometown, 18,000 of these plots will be needed each year, gobbling up 10,000 acres in the next 20 years.

Which, I suppose, is what led to the recent opening of a highrise condominium graveyard in old downtown Tokyo.

It strikes me that it makes a lot more sense to stack people up in 'filing cabinets' when they are dead and save the land for houses, then it does to cover a great chunk of Toronto with Mt. Pleasant cemetery, and put people in 'straight up' housing.

And if the Japanese temples run into problems financing things when they run out of gravesites and the membership drops, they could take a leaf from the book of Old St. Mary's Catholic Church in downtown Chicago.

An ingenious developer has sold the parish on letting them build a new church — 12 storeys high — on their small site. Two storeys on the bottom will contain a church with pews for 425 worshippers, plus classrooms, priests' quarters and offices.

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In fact, the church gets a percentage of the 'take' on the parking charges — plus free space for parishioners on Sundays and selected holy days.

Actually, this concept might be very adaptable for the Japanese temples. Only instead of building a parking garage, just turn it into a high-rise condo graveyard.

At \$8,000 Canadian per square yard, any temple should be able to pay its way...

Persistence pays when trying to win a heart

DOWN OUR ROAD
SHARON LYNCH

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impression that the so-called business appointment was simply an excuse to invite her to lunch. "Well if he thought she was that stupid, he was in for a surprise," she thought.

He phoned her again the next day and asked her out to a movie. She thanked him and told him that she wasn't interested in going out with any men at this time. He took it well, was very pleasant and asked for a raincheque. She was non-committal. Hanging up the phone, she couldn't help but feel a little flattered. However, she thought of her weepy sister and fought this momentary weakness in herself. It would take more than a movie invitation to improve her opinion of men.

A pattern then developed. Every second day or so he would phone her at work and talk business. She found herself being drawn into the conversation because she did enjoy the work they shared and he was very knowledgeable. Sometimes they would digress to the weather or the latest goings-on at local council meetings. He asked her out again. She turned him down again, but he continued calling. If he did not call for more than two days, Marie started to wait for his call, though at first she was not aware of this. He never called her at home for which she was glad. Her home was her refuge from the world and Marie valued her quiet and privacy there.

Then one morning he called and said he had some papers she might find interesting. Since he had to be in Minden that day anyway (his office was in Haliburton), he'd drop them off about eleven o'clock. He didn't show up until eleven-thirty and at one point she realized she had been watching the clock, afraid he was not coming at all. He sat across from her desk, discussing the sheets he had just plunked down on it, and Marie noted he was not a bad looking man. Catching herself, she returned to what he had been saying.

With a start she realized he had just said that since today was her birthday, could he take her to lunch. Had she mentioned her upcoming birthday to him during one of their phone conversations? She couldn't remember, but obviously must have. When she hesitated, he hurried on to explain that it wasn't like a date, they were just going for lunch and pointing to his watch, indicated that it was that time of the day.

Since it seemed ungracious to turn him down again and since no one else had mentioned her birthday today, she accepted. As they pulled up to the restaurant, a nice one at that, he handed her a birthday card. "So, he had planned this lunch all along," she thought. But instead of being annoyed, she was pleased that he had gone to the trouble.

Their second lunch was much better than their first. The food was delicious, the service and atmosphere couldn't have been better, and this time she wasn't in a rush to get back to the office. They sat and talked. He told her more about his background and family. She responded in kind, telling him about herself for the first time. His company was enjoyable and his obvious interest in her brought Marie a little thrill inside, a feeling she hadn't felt for a very long time. They seemed to have so much in common, to be very comfortable together. She hated to see the meal end.

When he drove her back to the office, he sat in the car for a minute instead of jumping out to open the door for her. She looked over at his profile, wondering why he was hesitating and at the same time thinking he had a nice profile. Then he asked her out to dinner on Saturday night. Her stomach churned. The palms of her hands started to perspire and everything began rushing around inside as a feeling of agitation took hold. Finally, taking a deep

breath and swallowing to clear her throat, she accepted his invitation. He broke into a big grin and said he would pick her up at seven.

As she walked into her office and looked at her desk piled high with work, all she could focus on was Saturday night. "I'm in trouble now!" she thought and sat down to try and get through the next two days.

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P. Forgrave,
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FEATURE

by MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

DECISIONS, DECISIONS, DECISIONS. When you're 14 years old and your whole life seems to loom ahead of you, it can seem there are more questions than answers. Trying to decide just what you want that future to hold makes it even worse.

From the time a student first walks through the doors at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, he or she must have some idea of what they want to achieve by the time they graduate. Do they want a career which doesn't require a post-secondary education? And if more schooling is needed, should it be at a college or university, or through an apprentice program?

Aspirations must be tempered with abilities, though. It's all right to want to become a doctor, but when you can barely pass your chemistry exam, perhaps you should think of a different field. Society seems to push teenagers towards college and university, yet society has to ask if that is a legitimate, or even advisable, goal.

"You can't only think in terms of going to university," says HHSS Principal Peter Forgrave. "The majority of kids don't go to university. 'Our students in Grade 9 this year, they'll get into the workforce between 1994 and the year 2,000 and we must do something in the present to prepare them for a future we don't know a lot about. Education is for living, not job training. It's better to help them have the highest quality of life they can.'"

In the right direction

Helping students make the right decisions is the guidance department, and at HHSS, it's overseen by Alan Oakley. But he too must heed advice, this time from the Ministry of Education.

At present, the ministry favours "streaming," or at least it thinks it does. Streaming recognizes that students have individual levels of learning skills, and the system tries—in a general way—to fit itself around the student's needs. That's where levels come in.

In Grade 8, students must make two types of decisions: First, which eight courses do they want to take in Grade 9, although their options are extremely limited by the number of courses they are required to take (English, math, Canadian history, Canadian geography, physical education, etc.); and in which streaming level do they wish to study.

In the latter instance, they have three choices at HHSS: basic, general and advanced. Levels are designed to ensure the student feels neither out of their depth, nor intellectually under-stimulated in the classroom. If in over their heads, the student will feel discouraged, and a string of failures will make them feel it's their fault; if not challenged, the student will be bored and lose interest in the subject.

One theory about education says what is learned is not as important as learning how to learn. For instance, a student may never need trigonometry again. So why study it in school? Because it shows future employers that when the student is faced with a complex and unfamiliar problem, he or she has the ability to process the information needed to solve it quickly.

But streaming modifies this philosophy by recognizing some students simply cannot cope with abstract theories and must instead learn practical information.

"It allows the students to study at their own level so they don't feel frustrated and are able to experience success," says Mr. Forgrave. "From a teacher's point of view, it allows them to focus on the strengths and weaknesses of a more common group. There are some teaching strategies which are

As students ponder their scholastic future, society must also ask itself a few questions. Is a person's worth measured by their education? Is a university degree more important than an old-fashioned work ethic?



'You have to feel you can achieve goals,' the head of the HHSS guidance department, Al Oakley tells Kelley Heyes. The Grade 10 student agrees. 'You need a lot of encouragement.'

more appropriate in various levels.

"Most kids won't become presidents. The value of public education is that our door is open to everyone."

"I think the levels systems works," says guidance's Mr. Oakley. "It's evolved over the years and has been refined to the point it allows students to achieve success. Hopefully it will help them have a positive self image and that in turn will generate more success. You have to feel you can achieve goals."

Here's how the school's handout, *A Question of Levels*, explains the differentiations:

"Basic level courses are designed to focus on the development of personal skills, social understanding, self-confidence, and preparation for the world of work. Courses will assist students to manage personal financial resources, to communicate effectively, and to develop attitudes that foster respect for the environment, good health and leisure... They provide a good preparation for direct entry into employment."

One hesitates to say "the next level up is general" because it reinforces the intelligence hierarchy; that people perceived as being on the "bottom" of the scale are less worthy than those nuclear scientists on the "top." Perhaps it's better to phrase the levels in terms of their difficulty.

"General level course should be considered as appropriate preparation for employment, careers, or

further education in certain programs in the colleges of applied arts and technology and other non-degree-granted post-secondary educational institutions."

Universities will only accept students who take advanced level courses, which are primarily academic in nature. "Courses are designed to assist students to understand the theoretical principles, practical applications and substantive content of a subject."

While it is not impossible, it is very difficult for a student to bump up from General to Advanced in Grade 12. However, they can take different courses at different levels—advanced level English and general level math, for instance.

Where they have to be careful though, is making sure they have the prerequisites for Ontario Academic Credit (OAC) courses, and university or college requirements.

"If a student wants to go to university, they have to build their foundation in Grade 9," says Mr. Oakley.

Under the old system, high school consisted of five grades, Grades 9 to 13. Basic level sought to keep students in school for as long as possible, general level provided for students who planned to leave at the end of Grade 12, and advanced level was for the five-year students. The latter two received different diplomas.

The Ontario Schools Intermediate and Senior (OSIS) changed all that. Now, students in both

ferent levels don't intermingle. If they don't intermingle in class, they are not likely to intermingle outside the class.

As well, opponents say streaming doesn't encourage students to set high goals for themselves; there are fewer role models for them to emulate. And shouldn't everyone be allowed to be enriched, say, from a discussion about William Shakespeare's version of Julius Caesar's downfall, and the resulting struggle for power?

Not everyone agrees this stigmatizing happens, although they do acknowledge society has a tendency to fit people into neat labels.

"Let's say you have a house and an empty lot next door. You've taken care of your house so it's a nice place to live. Then the lot goes up for sale and new neighbours decide to build," says Mr. Forgrave. "Do you go over and ask 'Did you take advanced level English?'"

"In real life, once we get out of our personal focus in school, we live with all sorts of people. We tend to gravitate towards people with common interests," not who took the same level courses at school.

"Students all have tremendous strengths," he adds. "Once you're out of school, it's really what you contribute to society that matters. And your contribution does not necessarily reflect what you took in high school."

"I don't think people in general level are different from us," says Laurie Smith, a 16-year-old, advanced-level Grade 12 student. "There's no reason to look down on them."

"There are very intelligent people in general level but their priorities are in different areas and school's not one of them," says Mr. Oakley, taking part in a conversation with Laurie and 15-year-old Kelley Heyes, who's an advanced-level Grade 10 student.

"I have a lot of friends in general level," says Kelley. In Grade 8, everyone stayed with each other; in high school, she's enjoying being in different classes with different people.

"I don't think intelligence counts, it's their personality," says Laurie.

Not doing well in school is emotionally painful, says Kelley, who adds their is peer pressure over marks. After receiving a poor mark on a test or assignment, "you wonder what you've done wrong. You want to do better, and you also want to know how everyone else did."

Doing your best

If Kelley found all subjects as difficult as she does math—she's so concerned about it she has a tutor—she would feel very discouraged about school. "You need a lot of encouragement. Even when your parents say 'Good work, you've pulled your marks up,' that's encouraging. Students should just be encouraged to do their best, just to do what they can handle."

"Sometimes it can be embarrassing for people to be signalled out for doing well—'brownies, brownies,'" mimics Laurie. "But I think it would be great to get 85 per cent."

While both girls do have problems with some courses, they aren't tempted to switch to general level to improve their marks.

"I'm still struggling, but I think it's more of a challenge to yourself," says Laurie. "It would be almost too easy to drop down."

"It's something to aim for," Kelley says about the sense of achievement she got by working extra hard to improve her math mark.

Kelley and Laurie will still have many tough decisions to make, but with the help of their friends, family and the staff at the high school, they feel confident about the outcome. Their choices for levels and courses have borne fruit, and it's true that once you have achieved success in one field, other successes seem just the more possible.

'Streaming allows the students to study at their own level so they don't feel frustrated and are able to experience success,' says Principal Forgrave. 'Most kids won't become presidents'



'I'm still struggling, but I think it's more of a challenge to yourself,' says Laurie Smith, who'll stay in advanced level partly because she wants to go to university. Next question: Which one?

CRITICS OF STREAMING say it ostracizes students and encourages social cliques, based on intelligence. Except for physical education and a few others, such as typing, students from the dif-



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POINTS OF VIEW

Language issue is more than just a war of words

MORE LETTERS FROM ECHO READERS...

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the recent furor over Ontario's Bill 8 (designating certain areas of the province bilingual), which has resulted in several municipalities declaring themselves "officially English only". More specifically, I'm writing because I read in Martha Perkins' column that Haliburton County may or may not be taking this step in the very near future (February 21).

In part, I felt encouraged to write today by a dramatic play represented by two local teenagers in my church on Sunday; and also by my minister's sermon, which spoke of people not being afraid "to be Daniels: let your beliefs be known". Well, my beliefs concerning the Ontario bilingual issue are as follows:

First, unlike many large-city journalists, I believe that the municipalities that are declaring themselves "officially English-only" are truthful when they say that they're doing so only because they're angry at their provincial government. I believe that they are not bigoted and they are not declaring themselves "officially prejudiced". I certainly don't agree with their method of communicating their displeasure to Queen's Park, but I don't believe that bigotry is at the root of their declaration.

Also, I believe that bigotry exists only in a small minority of people. The examples in my life, stated above, represent a tiny percentage of my experiences with people different from myself. And, when I have encountered prejudice (linguistic, professional, or otherwise), I have come to believe that the best way for me to try to fight it is with kindness and above all, by trying to communicate to the prejudiced person(s) that they are wrong. That is, prove to bigoted people that their ideas about me, or the group I'm part of, are simply not true. If they feel that all French-Canadians, for example, are inferior in intellect, integrity or competence, I try (after I've hopefully overcome my natural initial reaction of anger) to prove them wrong, through positive actions and words.

Not long ago, I met a local self-described racist. I shook his hand, said "I'm pleased to meet you" and spoke to him with kindness, and without mentioning a word about his racism, even though I'm part of one of the minorities he's prejudiced against.

He responded with warmth and kindness in turn. When I recently read a Letter to the Editor in the *Echo*, declaring something to the effect that "we whipped the French on the plains of Abraham", etc., I refused to be angry and to hate the writer, but instead I was sad that he feels the way he does. Maybe if we heap kindness and love upon bigoted people, instead of returning their anger, fear, hatred (and ignorance) we'll change things for the better. Maybe not. I believe it's worth a try.

There may be a few people in Thunder Bay, or in Haliburton County who are not, in fact, just angry at the Ontario government, but who are true bigots and think that all "French-Canadians" are fools, idiots, and worthless individuals. To those very few people, I'd like to do one thing: warmly shake their hand, and call them a name I believe they'll have no answer for—FRIEND.

Sincerely,

Rene Benoit
Haliburton

To the Editor:

As a senior citizen, I read with shock and amazement the statement in Martha Perkins' article "wild moose couldn't drag an English Ontarian there" (meaning Northern Ontario) when the French settled the North.

It is this type of statement which causes the ill-feeling which she says she is trying to overcome.

If my memory serves me correctly, I recently read an article in your paper which said that newspapers should present the facts and let the people decide the issues for themselves.

I knew a man who went from Huntsville to a village called Emo in Northern Ontario—close to the Manitoba border and had to clear the land. It took two and a half days by train and upon reaching Emo he was put up by an Anglican clergyman until he built a cabin out of logs. He had to clear "X" number of acres per year and as there was no sale for the logs the trees were burned. Crops were planted and when the crops matured there was no sale for them. In his talks about his hardships he mentioned working alongside different nationalities (he himself was of English descent, his family having homesteaded in Muskoka) and spoke of Polish, Swedes, Finnish, Irish, Scottish and English, never having mentioned French.

Since we should give credit where credit is due—I very much resent the "put down" of these pioneers.

There can be no denying the above facts as my father was the man who told me this. He also went

on to become a successful farmer and a man whom I am proud to call a Canadian.

Stuart L. Martin,
Stormy Lake.

To the Editor:

I would like to agree wholeheartedly with the views expressed in your column "English-only in Haliburton? No thanks," partly because intolerance is ugly and dangerous wherever it occurs and partly because I am dismayed to learn that our Council seems ready to hop onto any bandwagon of bigots that rumbles by.

Bill 8 extends French language provincial services to 22 designated areas where 85 percent of Ontario's francophones live, and does not apply to municipal services at all. It's interesting that when the city fathers of Sault Ste. Marie discovered that their English-only resolution had sparked a major controversy, they claimed that they weren't a bit intolerant but were merely trying to send a message to Premier Peterson that they were tired of being pushed around.

That's when they began talking our language, apparently, and the language of a number of other municipalities as well. But if we want to join other centres in telling the provincial government that we don't like its high-handed way of dealing with us, for heaven's sake let's not do it by allowing ourselves to become participants in the kind of mindless parochialism that's currently spreading like a plague.

And before we get carried away defending the

English in Quebec from the petty tyrannies of the Bourassa government, let's remember that they enjoy a full-fledged English language school system, a huge English-language university and a wide range of English language services, including English language municipal services in at least one area of the City of Montreal, namely the City of Westmount. Quebec's anglophones may be irritated and occasionally inconvenienced, but they're able to live very pleasantly in their own language, though more and more of them are choosing to become bilingual in order to enjoy the richness of a culture different from their own.

At a time when the western world is drawing together in a most remarkable way, it would be unfortunate indeed if we in this country elected to encourage the few narrowly divisive elements in our society.

Yours truly,

Joan Irwin,
RR.2 Haliburton.

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POINTS OF VIEW

Parents appreciate teachers, too

To the Editor:

In recognition of Teacher Appreciation Week, I would like to share some positive experiences I have had, directly or indirectly with teachers in Haliburton. For me, it is a great leap of faith to entrust our children to teachers for many hours daily, and I am grateful for evidence that they are equal to this trust. I appreciate when a teacher respects—even

celebrates diversity, the wonderful variety of strengths, abilities, and points of view that our children display.

I appreciate when a teacher respects and nourishes a child's unique learning style—even when it may be very different from others, even from the teacher's own.

I appreciate when a teacher takes the challenges of daily classroom life and turns them into opportunities for growth and change. Long after our children have forgotten the "facts" their lives will be enriched by this attitude of openness to life and learning.

I appreciate when a teacher, through her or his own enthusiasm for a subject, allows doors to open for new learning possibilities for my child—especially when it is a subject that I found dreary when I was in school.

I appreciate when a teacher holds flourishing moral beliefs and demonstrates them in her or his attitudes and actions without needing to impose them on others.

I appreciate when a teacher can laugh, be silly or serious, feel sadness or joy, be tender or fierce—in short, be real.

This country has many wonderful teachers, and I

am grateful for their nurture of our children's growth and learning.

Sincerely,
Caroline Bishop
RR-1, Haliburton.

T is for Teacher

To the Editor:

During this week of teacher appreciation I would like to thank some very special teachers in my life and in the lives of my children—those who have gone beyond the basic responsibilities of teaching the 3 Rs of Reading, Riting and 'Rithmetic.

It thank you for your:

Trust in the natural learning process
Enthusiasm for each new day
Appreciation of personal accomplishments
Cooperation with home and families
Humour in meeting daily "challenges"
Encouragement for struggling "scholars"
Respect for children and their individual differences.

Have a great week and be assured that your special efforts are noted and appreciated.

Dianne Hagerman,
Haliburton.

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to Elinor Caplan, Minister of Health.

Dear Minister:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Drag Lake Property Owners Association, of which I am President, with regard to the delay by your Ministry in the approved expansion of the Haliburton Hospital.

Many of the cottagers in my Association, as well as the Association itself, contributed to the building fund in the belief that the government was fully committed to its promise. This hospital serves a wide and growing population in the Haliburton area and your action has jeopardized its ability to provide a needed service.

Now it appears that this commitment has been broken. The last thing we need is yet another study, (also known as a delaying tactic), while costs escalate out of sight.

Please confirm that the expansion will be built, and that the government will contain all additional costs due to this delay.

I will be reviewing this situation with my Associations' 300 members in our Spring Letter, and would like to include positive news from your Ministry on this situation.

A.R. Ferguson,
President,
Drag Lake Property Owners Association

Political remedies

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ly French! Here we have David Peterson and his cronies pushing a bilingual Ontario when English signs are not even permitted in Quebec. The there's his other passion, Meech Lake. Not to forget all the wonderful ideas on education they are pushing on the local boards of education, without any money to pay for them. If this government listened to the electorate, who are for the most part opposed to the above, hundreds of millions of dollars they are wasting could be channelled into the health care system. Then perhaps we wouldn't have people dying while waiting to get into hospitals.

On the other hand the electorate has to get a handle on their own priorities too! Normal people wouldn't go out and buy a new colour T.V. if they couldn't pay the mortgage, or if they needed the money for medicine. Similarly the availability of money for hockey arenas, and education should be secondary to the deficit, and health care!

Then in Ottawa we have Mikey Wilson telling us we just have to have the new G.S.T. He says we need it to make our exporters more competitive! What a load of crap. According to the F.S.T. people the federal tax has never applied to goods for export by a manufacturer, only to those goods we buy in Canada, or import! The good old Americans have never been stupid enough to pay this inflated price. Canadian gas and booze are less than half the price south of the border, because we pick up the tab on that! The other day I priced an air compressor and nailing gun in the U.S. The gun in Canada \$750, in the U.S. \$300. The compressor in Canada \$1,689, in the U.S. \$686. Even after duty and shipping, the savings are substantial. Then Mikey tells us he needs the money to slay the nasty deficit, the same deficit that he has spent the last five years cutting, so it could double from when the Conservatives took power, and during this time the country has been having good times!

If the Conservatives listened to the people, and tightened up on extradition for instance, he would have saved a cool million of the taxpayers' money which has been wasted housing and defending Charles Ng from extradition on charges of murder in the U.S. If the Conservatives had listened to the people and re-introduced capital punishment as most Canadians want, and if the man accused of the murders in the Miramastee had been executed for his first murder, the taxpayers could have been saved close to \$5-million, if they consider the lost tax revenues from his dead victims, the cost of his original incarceration, the further cost of the manhunt, then the cost of the trial and the appeal, and the further incarceration, and not the mention the cost if he gets out again? If Brian Mulroney would dump his bilingual policy, the taxpayers could save hundreds of millions of dollars a year, not to mention the Young Offenders Act, or the question of abortion. Frankly if the government would let the people decide by referendum on all contentious issues, look at the billions of dollars we would have saved on studies, and more studies, and special task forces, and debate ad nauseam. Think of the money we would save because we could send the politicians home for half a year, and give them a salary cut. But no, it is simpler for Michael to bring in his G.S.T., now at 7 percent and then bump it to 25 percent in the next ten years.

In short, Canadians only have two hopes: One is to see the formation of a new political party, which would be prepared to govern more by referendum, so our country once again will become more democratic. The only other alternative is for Canadians in general to steal a page from the East Europeans and get off their complacent duffs, shuffle off their apathy, and start chasing their politicians. I don't think Brian and the boys could afford to ignore a few million demonstrators blocking traffic on Parliament Hill.

Yours truly,
Keith W. Stata,
Kinnmount.

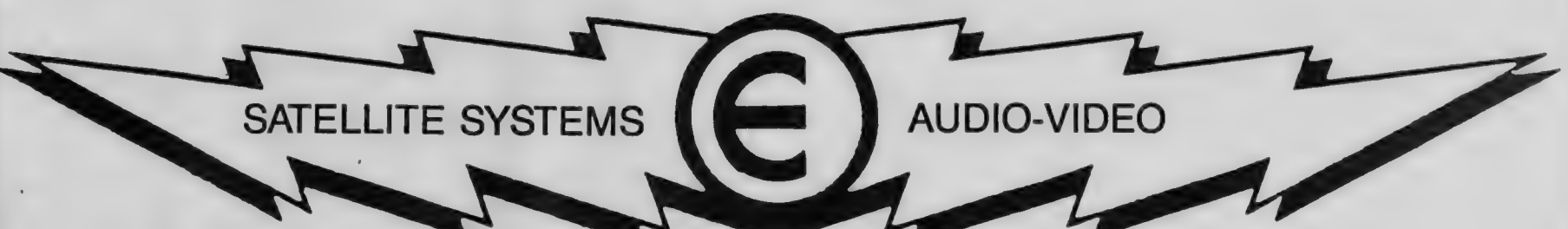
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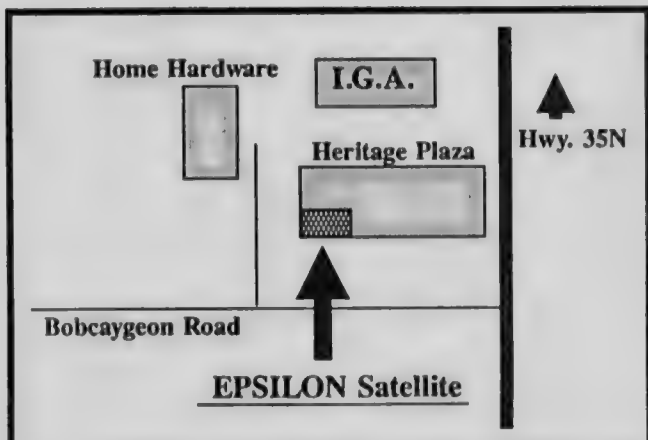


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SECTION 2

Winter is taken for a

LOOP



As these smiling faces attest, the LOOP's Winter Carnival was a big weekend success

by HILDA CLARK

LOTS OF PEOPLE got into the Carnival spirit by decking themselves out in costumes for an evening of skating at the Monmouth Arena on Friday. Dawn Davis won homeknit mitts and toque as a door prize. Spot prize winner Melanie Webster was lucky when she chose a spot by the Mascot.

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Photos by Martha Perkins and Len Pizzev



Clockwise from top centre: Roberta Walsh cleans up; young curlers; Charlene Sutherland and Maggie Pay; the United and Anglican Church choirs; Joey 'the Cardiff dogcatcher' Burroughs and Gertie; Friday night skaters; toss of the stone; Buddy the Mascot; Jenny Woodcox, Christina Alden and Brandie Woodcox; Shelly Hogan holding Bobbie-Jo Lewis



COMMUNITY NEWS

We know now that Winnie Schofield, centre at right, did not correctly judge how many peanuts were in the jar. That Loop Winter Carnival honour - and the peanuts - went to Elsie Lewis.



Paudash 100 Poker Run boasts a record turn-out on Saturday

WILBERFORCE NEWS

by: **WINNIE SCHOFIELD**

The Paudash 100 Poker Run had a record turn out this year with 412 registering on Saturday, February 3. They came from many areas of the province and the States and gathered at the Lloyd Watson Centre about 7:30 a.m. to register and tackle a pancake breakfast prepared and served by members of

Monmouth Minor Hockey. The weather was fine as the run began, taking off from Wilberforce to Cardiff and on to Silent Lake. The event was not a race; safety on the course was stressed. Icy conditions were a caution against speed. There were five check points for pauses and at each of these the riders

were given a card. The return trip was back to the Homestead and the Watson Centre by way of Tory Hill. The last of the snowmobiles arrived about 7:30 p.m.

The finish the riders delivered their cards and, if no check point had been missed, the winner of the day was the one holding the best poker hand. This turned out to be John Haidisz of Weston, Ontario, who carried off his winnings of \$5,000.

The Poker Run organizers were pleased with the day. The success of the venture was assured with the diligence of people such as Vic Poulin and his band of volunteers. Important was the work of the Klapow family in their clearing of the field behind the house of Ted Sheehy for parking. Club members are grateful to the village for allowing the run through Wilberforce.

We said goodbye to two long time residents this week. Isaac Whitefield passed away on February 2 at the Bancroft hospital. Mr. Whitefield, who was 74, was a retired TTC Inspector. He lived in South Wilberforce with his wife Norine. He was considered to be a perfect gentleman and was well thought of by all who knew him. The sympathy of the community goes out to his wife and other family members.

On February 4, Esley Matthews passed away at the Extensicare Nursing Home. Mr. Matthews was in his 89th year. To his wife Beatrice and family

members, Wilberforce residents send condolences.

The Firemen's Annual Bonsel held on February 4 attracted enthusiastic curlers from far and near. The visitors enjoyed the warm hospitality of the Monmouth Firemen and were treated to a savory roast beef dinner prepared by the ladies.

Results of the Games saw Glamorgan 1 taking first place, Bicroft 1 taking second and Monmouth 2 taking third spot. Winner of the Chief's Challenge was Bev Benson, representing Mariposa Fire Department.

Tribute was paid to Reg Schofield, honorary Fireman, who was one of the original Firemen and who has been curling for over 30 years. He presented the Reg Schofield trophies to the winning team of the day.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gillies to Wilberforce. They are a retired couple who have come from Bramalea to occupy that new house in the village built by Ron Mumford. Mr. and Mrs. Gillies have a daughter Joan, who lives with her husband Ken Dickson on the Clement Lake Road. Joan is well known in the area. She has been a tourist for some 20 years.

The new house is built on an historical site. It replaces one of the oldest houses that was built in Wilberforce around the turn of the century and had been home to many well known residents. The last folk to occupy the home were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowen, a well respected couple.

Bevy of winners throw Winter Carnival for a very fun LOOP

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Reg Schofield was the oldest skater and little Nichol Manary, the youngest. William Shatraw was a dashing winner in his red caped outfit. Jim Deterling was a big hit—what a furry fellow! Christina Alden was the youngest skater in costume, while Crystal Sutherland was the funniest.

Best dressed pair Charlene Sutherland and Maggie Pay were charming in black and white. Tracey Nottage and Meaghan Agnew gave everyone "Big Mac Attacks" as the best comedy pair. Bobby Woodcox in a most original costume appeared to have really been in an accident. Mandy Fideau, a super snowman (girl) had to have the costume best related to a winter carnival. Little Nick Coty, a whiz on skates and a real cute Santa, was awarded the Best Costume prize.

Carnival Cookie Contest

There was really good participation in the Carnival Cookie Contest.

Shirley Finlay won First Prize. She created a large, scalloped, tasty sugar cookie. It was decorated suitably, including the words: Loop Carnival. A heartshaped opening in the centre symbolized all the "heart" everyone in the Loop Villages put into so many things they do. Second prize went to Florence

Wilson and third prize to Evelyn Johnston.

Proceeds of a Carnival Cookie Sale, \$37.80 is being sent to the Canadian Organization for Development through Education (C.O.D.E.) to carry out education and literacy programs in developing countries.

The Mascot now has a name. Congratulations to young Ken Mott of Harcourt whose suggestion BUDDY was selected. What a suitable name for a friendly, big snowman who symbolizes winter and a hearty welcome to the Loop villages! Buddy was greeted with many smiles at appearances made during the Carnival weekend. In true snowman manner Buddy said very little, just gave a few hugs and waved a lot. We think he's somewhere in a large ice factory to keep cool until next Carnival!

Some very hardy folks went cross-country skiing on crusty field and woodland trails, enjoying the blustery, blowing snow and the brilliant sunshine on Saturday. Judy Johnson won the prize in the draw all skiers entered at the end of the course. Thanks Gord and Harry for your help.

A large jar of peanuts is now being eaten by Elsie Lewis who came closest to guessing the correct number. She guessed 570. There were 567.

"In the Circle" Curling, a simple variation of that great winter game was enjoyed especially by the kids! Each team had at least one child 12 or under

and one adult.

Lisa Finlay and Julie Walsh with their dads, John and Max, formed the winning team with 21 points. Second prize went to Jason and Ted Nottage, Jerry Fagner and Jamie Quivion.

Lois and Roy Cann took home the Women's and Men's High Prizes from the Friday Night Euchre Party at the Lloyd Watson Centre. Other prize winners were Ruth Bradley, Allan Ablett, George Farr and Millie Ross won the little snowmen. Irma Dunford capably organized the party.

Saturday night at Lloyd Watson Centre

The Air Band Show on Saturday night saw groups lip sync to tapes of their favourite groups. A good crowd heard Rhonda Walsh act as an exciting M.C.

The first place group who performed to a La Bomba track was made up of Nicki Vachon, Danni Silvas, Franz Greber, Roland Greber and Rhonda Walsh.

Best "kid" of the show was Stephen Hebb. And second place winners were: Angie Waugh and Jodie Barker.

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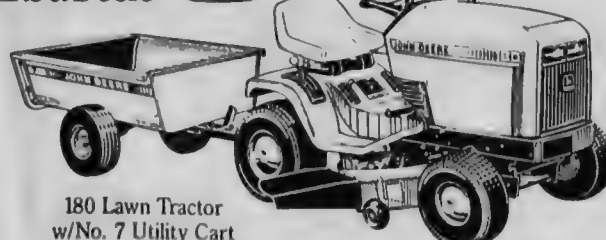
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COMMUNITY NEWS

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COBOCONK NEWS

by: SHEILA LAKE

Mrs. Lorna Day of Seabright visited with Mrs. Léona Jewell of Norland on Tuesday and the two ladies journeyed on to Minden

where they enjoyed lunch and a visit together, then called in at Hyland Crest Seniors home, where they visited some folks there.

UCW has meeting

CARNARVON NEWS

by: ANN McKAY

On Wednesday evening the U.C.W. held its monthly meeting in the C.E. Building. Guest speaker was Mrs. Clara Burt of the heart and stroke foundation in Haliburton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Archer on the arrival of a granddaughter, Sarah; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Archer of Regina.

Get well wishes to Bill Kleinschmitt who is out of

hospital and recuperating at home.

Roger Thomas and family have returned home from a Florida vacation.

The annual congregation meeting was held in the C.E. Building on Sunday following the morning church service.

We are still enjoying springlike weather, though it's very slippery in many places quite dangerous for the less nimble.

Mrs. Victor Halliday of Head Lake broke his hip and a leg recently, in a nasty fall on the ice. Get well wishes to you, Victor!

Kelly Richmond, daughter of Ross and Lenore Richmond, underwent surgery in Toronto Western Hospital recently and, I believe is home again.

Tom and Sylvia Bowins journeyed to Oshawa last weekend and visited Tom's sister, Thelma Mackie in hospital. Thelma suffered a broken hip last fall, and sadly, fell again and broke the other hip. Our best wishes to Thelma, who needs some cheering up just now.

Winners in the Coboconk Seniors and New Horizons club card games on February 6 were: Euchre: Barbara Kenneth, Olive Austin, Thelma Watson, Barbara Kenneth, Gladys Routley, Vic Beer, Ziggy, Vic Beer, Doug Taylor, Colin Anderson, and John Broumley; Bridge: Marion Sim, Jack Purdon, Mary Heffer.

Keep in mind the St. Patrick's pot luck dinner is on Tuesday, March 13 at 6 p.m., with a penny auction also, to make it an evening of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faulkner and girls of Peterborough, were weekend visitors of Ross and Myrtle Faulkner. Mrs. Pearl Brohm of Norland was a Wednesday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ego of Lindsay, and Mrs. Pearl Brohm were recent visitors of Mrs. Cora Lake.

Keep in mind the Coboconk Civiton Club's auction at the Coboconk Community Hall on Saturday, March 3. Money raised will go to help the Special Olympics for young people with special needs. There will be a special BBQ dinner at 7pm and the price is \$15.

Sympathy goes out to the David Suckling's family in the passing of his wife Margaret, last week. The Suckling family have been "parents" to a good number of children with special needs. Even now, David and Margaret have young people who needed a loving and understanding home and they have truly filled that need. I'm sure they will all greatly miss their "Mom" Margaret.

Apparently head lice are again causing parents much grief, with all schools in the area being affected. Seems each spring, these pesky

critters drive parents and teachers mad with their presence. Just hope they are soon banished from our schools.

Mrs. Violet Goslin, Mary Ann Windover and Leona Jewell visited Mrs. Mamie Gibson in Oshawa General Hospital last week. Mrs. Gibson of Pontypool suffered a stroke some weeks ago and is slowly making a recovery.

Get well wishes to Doris Barkwell of Kinmount, who has been in Minden hospital.

The Sunday School children and teachers enjoyed a day of tobogganing recently, followed by treats of hot dogs and chocolate.

A series of Dr. James Dobson films, who is well known for his radio broadcast, "Focus On The Family", is being shown at two

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A WINNER AGAIN: The Haliburton and District Lions Club Challenge trophy was presented to Ida Holmes for the most points at the Monmouth Agricultural Fair. From left: Lions Paul Espie and Ted Saxby, Ida Holmes and President Ken Noble.

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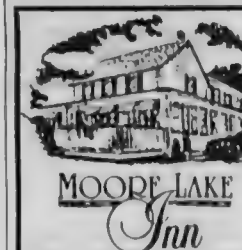
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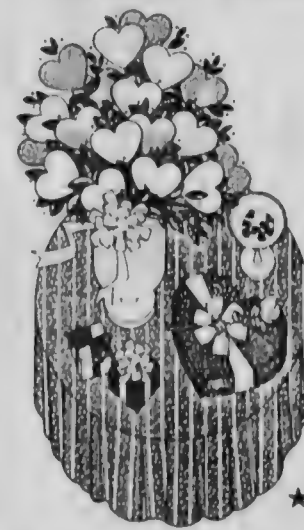
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Champagne bubbles tickle the
fancies of Lawrence Welk fans

SENIOR LEAGUE

by: WINNIFRED BARNUM

Hello, Senior League friends! Thursday afternoon was tea party time. The ladies of Ingoldsby United Church were scheduled to bring and serve the tea, but so many were sick or working, they prepared the lunch and the Minden Lioness came and served it for them. We wish to sincerely thank them all. Friday was happy hour in the auditorium. Those present thank Mary Guillemain and Mel Robertson for serving them so well. The entertainment was supplied by Lloyd Madill and Don White with guitar and violin music and Doris at the piano. Thank you Lloyd, Don and Doris. The

music was greatly appreciated. Thursday night was bingo night and Doug Holmes called the games with good order and very clearly. We do thank him very much. Saturday May Horsley had Lynn and David for dinner in the tuck shop and Lee stopped to see her later. Charlotte and Lorne Fry had their son to visit them Saturday. Ruby Lewis had her daughter Doris to see her Sunday evening. The Residents of Hyland Crest would like to thank Hilde Kieckhoefer for tap-

ing programs at home and showing them to us usually after Chapel Service. She has shown us Lawrence Welk programs, the last two Sundays. She also helps the Residents to the large lounge to see them. Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness. Olive Hamilton dropped in to visit Monday morning. She feels she has finally started to improve. Evelyn Coleman came Monday at 1 o'clock for bible study continuing with women of the bible. We studied Lot's wife and Dinah, Leah's daughter. Since it was the first Monday of the month we held Residents Council in the craft room. We had a very good attendance. Several items were discussed pertaining to our welfare at Hyland Crest. Tuesday night Evert Fearrey and daughter Terri Lynn were here to entertain us with singing and guitar music. The Residents thank you very much. Tuesday we admitted a new Resident, Mrs. Elfriede Brandt. Welcome to Hyland Crest and hope you will be happy here. We are glad to have Carrie Drysdale out and about again. Monday night Ruth and Allan Rice showed films in the auditorium. Everyone really enjoyed them: "The Horse With The Flying Tail" and "The Riverman". Thank you Ruth and Allan. The Residents have a telephone in the hall near the main office that they can use free of charge for local calls and also one in the nurse's area. They have more privacy when talking and does not disturb the office and nursing staff. The number to call is 286-3713. Wednesday night Rev. Murray came and held a service in the main lounge.



What-am-I-bid? Muriel Harrington, of the Ladies Auxilliary at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home, displays just one of many items up for grabs during Friday's auction. Activities director Doris Robertson, with mike, and adjuvant Linda English were also on hand for the event, which took place after a formal Valentine's Day dinner.

Sweeten your life and strike up the band

NOTES FROM H.H.S.S.

by: ERIN LYNCH

ROUNDS, OCTANGULARS, jocks and nerds. If you don't fit into these cliques, does this mean you're an outcast, a weirdo, or a freak? Of course not. There are cliques in every school, some are just more exclusive. Lately I have noticed there has been more clique rivalry than there usually is. What could be the cause of this? My guess is as good as the other 640 students who may or may not be asking the same question. Clique is defined as a small, exclusive social group, but does this mean that everyone in their classified group socialize and communicate only with themselves? No it doesn't, unless they don't want to, and then clique members are called snobs. Why do people feel they have the right to group people who they think are similar? Is this really fair? Some people are just innocent bystanders who are victims of social classification. Others feel that people have to be classified into groups for a society to work, that being in school, the work place, or

a small community. I can say cliques are wrong, but I can't expect that suddenly people will change and start socializing with people they have never talked to before. Cliques will never be eliminated because we are surrounded by cliques and can't escape them. If you feel like many students and don't really feel like you belong in a particular one, consider yourself lucky! This week is Teacher Appreciation Week, this being when we show our teachers how much we appreciate them, that being a lot or maybe very little. Whatever your feelings may be, do something for them—preferably good. February 19 is President's Day. I am not quite sure what is planned but I do know that Stewart Mills is hoping to be rewarded as school president. For everyone who bought candy grams at Christmas time, they will be pleased to know that the SAC is donating the funds to the Children's Aid Society. Once again the band is fundraising. This time they're selling chocolates and cookies in collector tins. If you are interested in buying some, contact Mr. Gordon or a band member. Next week is Spirit Week, the week we have all been looking forward to. It will be as good if not better than last year's. We're all waiting to see what the various dress-up days and fun events will be this year. Some may be the same as last year, but one thing is for sure—it will be sure to be fun-filled.

Continued from page 19 local churches, on alternate Sunday nights. On February 18 at Trinity Full Gospel church. "The Family Under Fire" will be shown. On February 25th at Faith Tabernacle it will be "Overcoming a Painful Childhood" and the final film on March 4 will be shown "The Heritage" at Trinity Full Gospel church.

Rev. Pat Walsh of Trinity Full Gospel church, Rev. David Campbell of Faith Tabernacle, welcome you to this series of learning about everyday family problems at any time. Knox United Church held a very successful Valentine Luncheon at the Church Hall at noon on Friday, February 9. Dave Murray was the guest

speaker. The Morris Winterburn family has moved from the former Arnold Wakelin house on Albert Street to a country home near Hart's Well Drilling just out of Fenelon Falls. A beloved former nurse at the medical centre, or perhaps I should say, the late Dr. R.E. Jamieson of

fice died February 8. Jean Merrett, late of Fenelon Falls, was a compassionate nurse who was totally devoted to her calling. Jean has not been well, and shall be missed by many. Sincere sympathy to husband Doug, and sons Kurk, Jamie and their families. A service was held at the Anglican Church here on February 11.

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PEOPLE

Lonely?

'Why don't we get a bunch of people together on Sundays,' group asks

by SUSAN GROBER
Staff Reporter

OF ALL THE DAYS of the week, Sunday is the worst if you're alone in life. Most people don't work that day, the majority of stores are closed, and visiting relatives must return home early to be ready for work Monday morning.

Nancy Brink started the Sunday Supper Club keeping this in mind. The group meets on the first Sunday of every month, from 5 to 7 p.m., at The Cottage Restaurant in West Guilford.

But don't call it a lonely hearts club, members warn. Instead the group meets for a little help from their friends with amiable chats and pleasant dining.

"It started as a whim," says Brink. "Sunday is a lonely day, so I figured why don't we get a bunch of people together on a regular basis to have something to look forward to?"

Through her business, Nancy's Flowers, Brink knows many people, so she called up some and approached others on the street to encourage them in joining her venture. "It just boomeranged from there," she says happily.

"When I see someone on the street, a light goes on and I just know they would enjoy the club," Brink explains about how she recruits members. "It certainly is rewarding because the response is great."

Last Sunday marked the group's fifth meeting, and 23 of about 50 signed-up members turned out. "Some are quite sick, and can't be here each time, so we always have a different crowd," says Brink.

Organizing the group has given Brink an opportunity to get to really know more people in the community, and spend time with those who are sick or alone. "A lot of them are older, and don't have anyone."

One nice touch is members send get-well cards to those who are sick, and Brink recently had the idea to send birthday cards to members as well. "And if the birthday is on the Sunday that we meet, we'll even try for a birthday cake," she says.

The club is mainly for people who have lost loved ones or who haven't married, but one phone call Brink received taught her not to rule anyone out.

"One couple enquired about joining the club, and I explained that it was for single people. Then I realized that maybe they are lonely, and need something like this. I just wish I could remember their names and invite them."

Some people Brink contacts about the club are rather reluctant to join, but she uses persistent phone calls to lure them in. "The first couple of times you call, they will often say no. But if they know a friend

of theirs is going, then they'll go too."

Although she stresses the club isn't a dating service, Brink says she would like to see more men joining. "Men are often the hardest to reach. And many who live alone don't often get a good meal. This gives them an opportunity for a good time."

Most members agree they aren't looking for a mate. "If something happens, that's great, but it's not a singles' club."

Frank Tattersall visited the club for the first time last Sunday. "I thought it was quite an idea. People living alone can get together, have a good meal, and enjoy the conversation."



"Sunday is a lonely day," says Nancy Brink of why she organized the Sunday Supper Club. Members Ruth Osborne, Diane Everall and Jean Clarke share a laugh, above, with Muriel Allport in the background; while Frank Tattersall, Jack Bassett and Elva Heard enjoy their meal at The Cottage Restaurant in West Guilford, below.

But more men are needed in the group Tattersall says, pointing to the array of women surrounding him and dinner partner Jack Bassett. "We can't handle this crowd."

"Speak for yourself," Bassett jokes. He admits that if he weren't at the club, "I'd probably be watching television."

Minnie Dawson finds the club provides a good opportunity to dress up and meet new people. "I'd be sitting and looking at four walls in my apartment if I weren't here," she says.

Club members come from all over the county, with people from Gooderham, Wilberforce, Minden, Haliburton, and of course West Guilford. Brink says anyone without transportation shouldn't be discouraged from joining. "We can always arrange something. Either someone in the area is a member, or I'll pick them up myself."

Brink had the idea to start the club after enjoying occasional dinners with her friend Ruth Still. "We have so much fun, and I thought there are a lot of people who have no one to go out with."

"The need is definitely here," says Brink. "There's been talk about starting a group like this for some years, but no one has ever said, 'Hey, let's do it.' Now it's here, and it's really been great."

Setting aside the first Sunday of every month for the club is a treat for members. "It's like having a set schedule," says Brink. "We know what we're doing that day. It's something to look forward to."

Brink leads a prayer at the start of each dinner, but stresses that the club is non-denominational. Smoking is not allowed during the meetings. Anyone can join, and Brink welcomes phone calls anytime at either 457-2222 or 754-2516.

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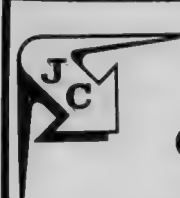
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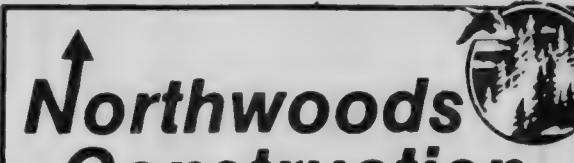
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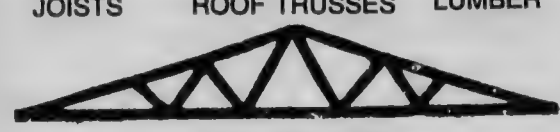
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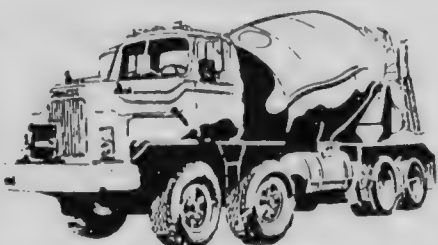
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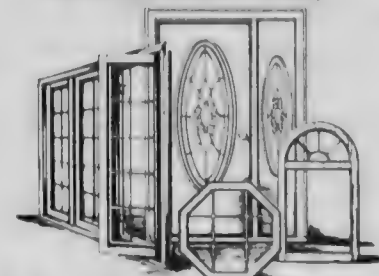
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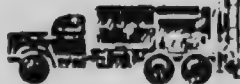
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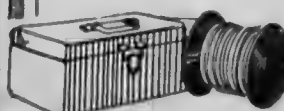
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by: **PHYLLIS BRISCOE**

Birthday wishes to Ellen Avery who celebrated on the 8th and to Eric Hamilton whose big day was the 9th. Best wishes to May Moore on the 10th. A special wish for many more to Walt and Rhoda Taylor who celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on February 12. Isn't that something. A happy Valentine birthday to Kyle Jones who will be seven years old on the 14th.

A community shower was held on January 29 at the Dorset Recreation Centre in honour of Jennifer Morris. Jennifer is being married on February 24 to Chris Crawford. Jennifer received many lovely gifts, a nice variety with practically no duplications. There were over 30 guests present and lunch was served.

The sympathy of the community is extended to

the family of Marion MacKay (nee Bigelow) who passed away at Fairview Nursing Home on January 24. She was in her 96th year. She is survived by a brother Joseph and a sister, Mrs. Florence MacDonald, as well as a number of nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held in the chapel at Reynolds Funeral Home, Bracebridge followed with a tea at the Free Methodist Hall.

The lucky winner of the Dorset Lions January \$1000 draw was Bob Emond with ticket number lucky 7. We congratulate him.

The A.C.W. met on

Monday, January 29 to plan its activities for the remainder of the winter. There were seven members in attendance in spite of the skating rink conditions. It was a mixed business and social occasion and time was taken to enjoy lunch.

Last Wednesday the Dorset Senior Club enjoyed an excellent film 'Fiddler On The Roof'. Although I had seen this film on stage as well as the movie I enjoyed it immensely. The music in it is especially lovely. Tonight, the entertainment is games.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 298 and Section 301 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, as amended, that the Township Council proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Gooderham, Ontario on Wednesday, March 7, 1990, a By-law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

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The Plan of Survey 19R-4607 as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Glamorgan offices, Gooderham, Ontario.

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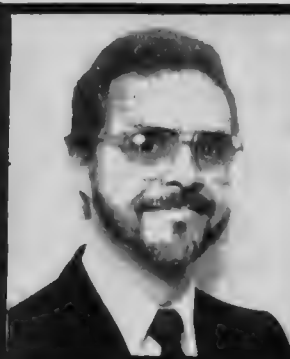
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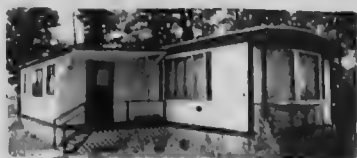
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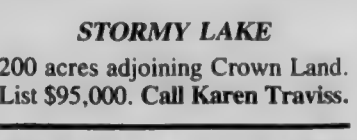
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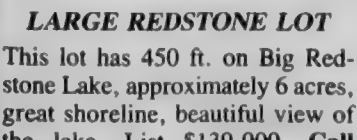
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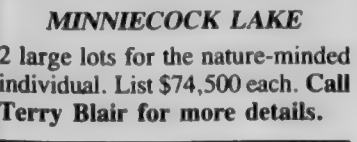
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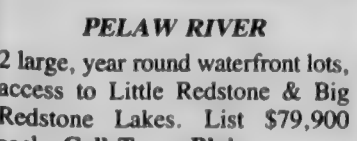
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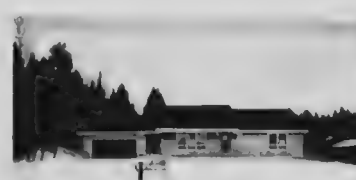
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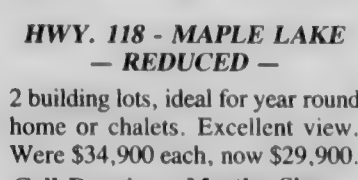
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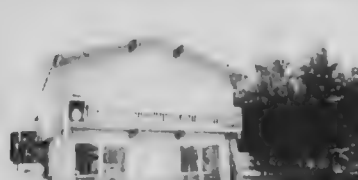
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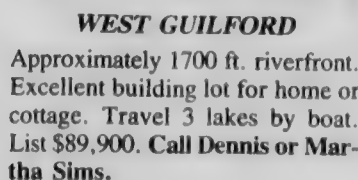
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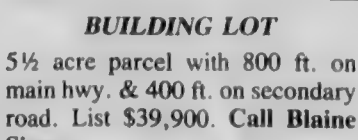
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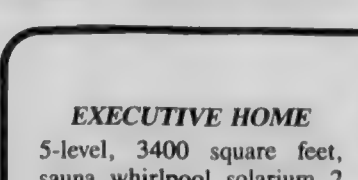
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Recycling Council provides environment-friendly ideas

INFORMATION NEWS

by: **DOREEN HAWMAN**

With the every growing need to protect the environment, the Ontario Recycling Information Service, a service of the Recycling Council of Ontario has provided the centre with the following list of safe substitutes for some household toxics we may be using at the present time. The alternate product can usually be purchased at the grocery store.

AEROSOL SPRAYS: Use pump-type sprays whenever possible to replace aerosols (e.g. hair sprays); Use fresh flowers or sachets of dried petals mixed with spices instead of room sprays.

ANT CONTROL: Sprinkle cream of tartar in front of the ant's path. Ants will not cross over. (Cream of tartar is a substance used in baking).

BUG SPRAYS: Place screens on windows and doors. Brewers yeast tablets taken daily give the skin a scent that mosquitoes seem to avoid.

CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS: Compost.

COPPER CLEANER: Pour vinegar and salt over copper and rub.

DEODORIZE/AIR FRESHENER: Open windows or use exhaust fans as a natural air freshener. A dish of hot vinegar can get rid of fish odors. Baking soda placed in the refrigerator reduces odor. Fresh cut flowers or dried flowers petals and spices can add a nice scent to a room. You can also boil potpourri or cinnamon and cloves in water to produce a nice scent.

DETERGENTS: Laundry and Dishwashing: Replace detergents with soaps that are relatively "non-toxic" and biodegradable. (To wash out residue from detergents, prewash in washing soda).

DRAIN OPENERS: Pour boiling water down the drain. Do this every week for preventive maintenance. Use a plumber's helper (plunger) or a plumber's snake.

FLEA REPELLANT: Place eucalyptus seed and leaves around the area where the animal sleeps.

FLOOR CLEANER: Use washing soda and water.

FURNITURE POLISH: Use a soft cloth and

mayonnaise or mix 1 part lemon juice and 2 parts vegetable oil.

GLASS AND WINDOW CLEANER: Use cornstarch and water or mix one half cup vinegar and one quart water and wipe with newspaper. Use lemon juice and dry with a soft cloth.

OVEN CLEANERS: Mix 3 tbsp. of washing soda with one quart of warm water. Place liners in oven to catch drips during baking. Sprinkle salt on spills when they are warm and then scrub. Rub spills gently with steel wool.

PAINT: Water based paints are less toxic than metalbased. After using them, no solvent is necessary for "clean up".

Choices begin at the store. For instance, waterbased paints are less toxic than metal-based ones, and you don't need a solvent for cleaning. As well, make sure you only buy as much as you need.

RAT POISON: Put a screen over drains. Use mechanical snap mouse traps.

SCOURING POWDER: Dip a damp cloth in baking soda and rub. Use steel wool.

SNAILS/SLUG BAIT: Place a shallow pan with beer in the infested area. Overturn clayouts. The snails will take shelter in them during the sunny days and they can be collected and removed.

For further information or if you require assistance, contact your nearest information centre. In Haliburton, the centre is located in the Drag River Municipal Building, Maple Ave., open Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or call 457-2733.

For the convenience of residents of Minden and surrounding areas, the centre located in the Municipal Building, Minden, is open Monday and Tuesday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or call 286-4100. If you live outside the toll-free area, please call collect.

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BUILDING LOT: Over an acre. Old Donald Rd., Fader Rd., Contau Lake Rd., Redstone River. All lovely and on year round roads. Priced from \$24,900. Give me a call for more information.

JOAN BROWN (Res) 705-457-1821

BUILD YOUR OWN CHALET or dream home on one of these few lots at Sir Sam's Ski Area — (1) \$35,000 - Moose Court, picturesque view on private 187' x 765' lot. (2) \$45,000 - North Road, gently rolling 2.60 acres, ski package included, exceptionally nice lot. (3) \$48,500 - Deer Lake Dr., 4 season road, property fronts on 3 roads, great potential, ski package included. (4) \$49,000 - South Road, steps to year round access, perfect setting for that dream home, 2.03 acres, ski pkg. included. Call Sharon Evans for more info. MLS.

GOODERHAM LAKE: Beat the spring rush for waterfront properties. Level 5 acidity lake. Direct 100' waterfront cottage. Located on gently sloping private lot. List price \$104,900. Vendor would like to see an offer. Call Sharon Evans to view. MLS.

DRAG RIVER: With access to Drag Lake. Cottage lot, 100' waterfront, 414' deep with hydro available. List price \$55,000.

SHARON EVANS (Res) 705-489-2261

NICELY WOODED ACRES with gently rolling hills, pond site, driveway, abutting hundreds of acres of Crown Land. Year round road. Call me at home. 10.5 acres, \$26,900. 8 acres, \$22,900. MLS.

BILL MIDDLETON (Res) 416-683-4019

WENONA LAKE: 3 bdrm. cottage, 101' of beach, eastern exposure on seasonal road, partially finished. Asking \$125,000. MLS.

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE: Inn with Bed & Breakfast and added rental income from cottage and apt. included. Located on Hwy. 121, 3 miles from Haliburton. Estate-like setting with excellent potential for expansion on 343' of hwy. frontage. Asking \$585,000. MLS.

EAST BAY ROAD? Beautiful 6.24 acres with 984' frontage on year round road, hydro and phone available, minutes from village. Asking \$27,900. MLS.

GARY BADGER (Res) 705-447-2253

WATERFRONT COTTAGE: On year round road, 2 bdrm. winterized cottage with guest cabin situated on 2 nicely landscaped acres. Asking \$99,900. MLS.

WATERFRONT COTTAGE: 3 bdrm. cottage with lovely view of Salerno Lake. Lake has bass and pickerel. Asking \$129,000. MLS.

MARILYN SACCARY (Res) 705-447-3029

WEST GUILFORD AREA: 5 acre building lots, two to choose from on a quiet year round road, close to public water access and lots of Crown Land. Both lots have excellent building sites and vendor will install driveways. Asking \$24,000 & \$29,900. MLS.

INGOLDSBY AREA: Super location, between Minden & Haliburton, to build your new home in the hardwoods, with a pond in your back yard. Also has a good well already in place. Asking \$39,900 but make your best offer! MLS.

WANT EASY ACCESS? This one is only a minute off Hwy. 35 at Moore's Falls. Nice level, sandy lot - very easy to build on and close to many lakes. Asking \$28,000. MLS.

NICK LAWRENCE (Res) 705-286-4032

HAD 5 - NOW ONLY 3 LEFT: Lovely building lots, residential area along Hwy. 503 between Kinnmount & Gooderham. 1.2 to 3.3 acres. All approvals available, priced to sell from \$15,500. MLS. Call Gary Baumgartner.

JUST LISTED: Cottage lot in Salerno Lake area. Magnificent view, good building site. \$21,000. MLS. Also - 1 acre riverfront (canoe access), Irondale River near Gooderham. \$6,900. MLS.

SUPERB BUILDING LOT: Quiet residential area off County Road 1 with 250' of frontage on Drag River. \$42,000. MLS.

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RETIREMENT HOME: Square log construction, 2 bdrms., full bsmt., overlooking Ted's Lake near Wilberforce. Lots of room on this 4 acres. \$149,900. W-0186.

YEAR ROUND COTTAGE SITES: Backlots near 4 good fishing lakes, hydro & telephone on road. Good clean hardwood bush, ideal for holiday retreat or retirement home. Start at \$21,900. W-0180.

CHANGE OF LIFESTYLE: Looking for a way to get out of the rat race? Buy this 2.78 acres with 3 bdrm. home & auto mechanic garage. Live and work in this small tourist town with the freedom to go fishing when you want. Only \$78,900. W-0165.

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GRACE RIVER: Backlot cottage. 3 bdrms., on sloping lot, near shopping, walk to swimming. Only \$69,000. MW-0131. MLS.

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY: Waterfront tri-plex in town. Full of character, walk to shopping, church, school. \$189,900. MW-0188. MLS.

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WILBERFORCE WONDER: 3 bdrm. 2 storey with large farm-sized kitchen and sits on almost an acre of land. Great starter/retirement home near town. \$59,900. MW-0130. MLS.

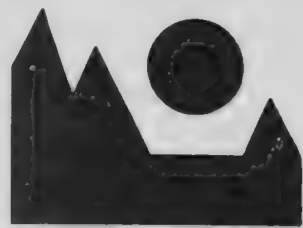
ON PLEASANT PRESTIGIOUS PAUDASH LAKE: For a large family or "bed and breakie", 9 bdrm., 7 bathroom, 4,000 sq. ft. cottage or home with 165' of sandy shoreline. All this for only \$279,900. MW-0168. MLS.

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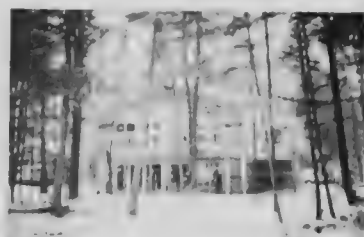


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— NEW LISTINGS —



L. REDSTONE LAKE: Redken Dr., 132' lakefrontage & a new 3 bdrm. cottage. Full walkout bsmt., large deck overlooking lake, lots of windows, cathedral ceiling, sand beach & southern exposure. \$309,000. (821) Call Larry.

STORMY LAKE: Excellent sand & rock shoreline, western exposure, 2 bdrm. cottage on a very attractive lot. \$94,900. (824) Call Wilfred.

— COTTAGES —

KENNISIS LAKE: 2 bdrm. cottage on a good lot with an excellent view. Level lot with its own boat ramp. \$169,900. (817) Call Ken.

OUTLET BAY: Close to mouth of Drag Lake, just minutes from Haliburton village. Southern exposure, good sandy beach, fully insulated 8 yr. old cottage, includes boathouse & sauna. \$149,900. (807) Call Larry.

PADDY'S BAY (Kennisis Lake): Cottage on full bsmt., requires interior finish, access to miles of boating, and good view. \$97,500. (798) Call Wilfred.

L. REDSTONE LAKE: Redken Drive, 1 yr. old cottage. 3 bdrms., laundry & sunroom, large kitchen, pine & drywall interior. Expansive decking & flat lot make this cottage most desirable! \$210,000. (787) Call Vince.

PERCY LAKE: Excellent level lot with sand/rock shoreline. Fully winterized cottage. 3 bdrms., 4 pc. bath, '0' clearance fireplace. Call for more details. \$198,000. (790) Call Dorothy.

HALIBURTON LAKE: Excellent sand beach, 3 bdrm. cottage close to water's edge, good view, sundeck, furnished. \$155,000. (778) Call Wilfred.

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CAMERON LAKE: 100' frontage on quiet lake. Cozy cottage with 2 bdrms., 3 pc. bath, screened-in porch. Good view. \$109,000. (822) Call Ken.

CHALET LOT: Sir Sam's ski area building lot. 2.5 acres, 215' road frontage, very close to slopes. \$54,900. (820) Call Larry.

MISKWABI LAKE: Very close to public beach area, 3 bdrm. cottage with drilled well & septic system, appliances included. \$83,900. (801) Call Vince.

— LAKEFRONT LOTS —

REDSTONE ISLAND: 197' frontage, well wooded, sloping towards the lake. \$49,500. (819) Call Wilfred.

MOOSE LAKE: Level lot with s/w exposure, minutes from Eagle Lake village & ski slopes. Year round enjoyment with this one. \$75,000. (804) Call Ken.

SOUTH LAKE: 19 acres with 215' frontage. Excellent opportunity for building, close to Minden. \$89,900. (722) Call Larry.

BOYNE LAKE: 8 acres with 360' frontage, short distance to Haliburton village. \$69,000. (768) Call Larry.

EASY ACCESS TO DRAG LAKE thru Outlet Bay. 300' frontage. \$29,900. (815) Call Vince.

ACCESS TO MISKWABI LAKE: Excellent cottage lot, 300' from lake access. \$31,900. (816) Call Vince.

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ROSS LAKE: Very private retreat on 2 1/2 acres, good frontage on spring fed quiet lake. 2 bdrm. cottage, elec. heat & airtight stove, pine floors. Tastefully decorated. Close to year round access. Asking \$189,500.

HALIBURTON HOME: Just listed. 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, new well, new roof, full basement. Walking distance to town. Won't last long at \$95,000.

LAKE KASHAGAWIGAMOG: Vacant lot, year round road, treed, level. Area of fine homes. Asking \$115,000.

SMALL HOBBY FARM: 7 1/2 acres rolling land. Frontage on 2 year round roads. 1 rm. single-wide with addition. Shelter for **SOLD** Asking \$51,900.

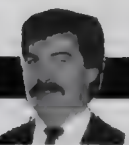
TAMARACK LAKE: New 3 bdrm. cottage, close to lake, year round access. Asking \$112,000.

WEST GUILFORD: 2 beautiful 5 acre lots ready to build on. Crown Land nearby. Over 300 ft. on township road. One mile from beach and airport. Asking \$24,000 and \$29,900.

SECLUDED COTTAGE: Needs some finishing. Year round access, adjacent to thousands of acres of Crown land, mixed bush. Excellent value at \$45,000.

PINE LAKE: 2 bedroom cottage and cabin on level lot, sand beach. Year round access. Asking \$144,900.

BUILDING LOTS: 5 and 8 acre parcels close to town, some near lake. All year round roads. \$37,500.



TED VASEY

Office 457-1011 Res. 286-1201

HALIBURTON LAKE AREA: Sullivan Dr., rolling wooded acreage, very scenic, hydro & telephone, year round road, VTB - 10% mortgage. 94 acres - \$64,900. 170 acres - \$64,900. 103 acres - \$60,000.

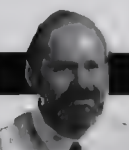
MAPLE LAKE AREA: Two storey home on 1/2 acre lot. Cozy country kitchen with wood cook stove. 3 bdrms., 4 pc. bath. Only \$64,900.

LONG LAKE: 313' vacant waterfront lot. Nicely treed, lot has been cleared, ready to build. Backs on County road. \$85,000.

WILEY'S LAKE: New waterfront development. 13 lots to choose from — gentle sloping, all lots well treed, small quiet lake, good bass fishing, hydro & telephone, new road to lots, 2 hrs. from Toronto, \$89,900 each.

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE: 2 waterfront lots, 132' frontage, nicely treed in hemlocks & hardwood, new road & driveways. \$115,000 each.

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MINDEN AREA HOME: Just 4 min. from town, school & shopping, this immaculate 5 yr. old home has 1288 sq. ft. on main floor. It also has 2 ensuite baths, full basement with airtight stove. Includes built-in dishwasher, stove and drapes. A must to view. Priced at \$134,900.

CONTAU LAKE: New Viceroy cottage, 1100 sq. ft., 3 bdrms., carpeted, cushion flooring throughout, large deck, sandy shoreline, level at lake. Southern exposure. Year round road. \$179,900.

CONTAU LAKE: Waterfront lot, level at lake. Great fishing lake. Sandy shoreline, well treed, driveway roughed in. Owner will build to suit. Southern exposure, year round road. \$79,900.

CHALET LOT: Lot 21 - RP 580 - with ski package. Driveway in. \$48,000.

SIR SAM'S CHALET LOT: Lot 101 - with ski package. Driveway in. \$43,900.



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NEWLY LISTED — EAGLE LAKE: 3 bdrm. newly built home. Shell completed, interior work underway. Close to beach, store & skiing. Full walkout basement, lots of glass. \$189,000.

NORTH ROAD: Well appointed customized chalet at top of chair lift. Many extras. Year round location. \$195,000.

NOT JUST ANOTHER CHALET! This lot beckons you to stay a while. Large glass front living room overlooks babbling stream. Close to village, lake & skiing. Affordably priced at \$160,000.

VACATION/RESIDENTIAL BUNGALOW: 3 bedrooms, brick fireplace, new carpet & large decks. Panoramic view. 1/2 mile to the slopes. Priced right at \$149,000.

HALIBURTON LAKE: Nice neat 3 bdrm. cottage with a large screened porch. Property features year round access, level, treed lot, & a beautiful sand beach. Just listed and offered at only \$139,000.

HALIBURTON LAKE WATERFRONT: 3 bdrm. cottage on full basement. New 200 amp. service, cedar deck, new water line to lake & pump. Lovely lot. \$169,000.

LOTS

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MAPLE LAKE: Beautiful building lot within easy walk to public access. Excellent value, under \$25,000.

SIR SAM'S ROAD: Large lot on Sir Sam's Rd., accessed off 2 roads. **SOLD** Eagle Lake. 2 min. to slopes. \$49,000.

NEW LISTING: County Rd. 14 at Eagle Lake. Unique view lot with small cabin suitable for summer accommodation with some repairs. \$26,900. Try an offer!

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RP 580, Lot 45, ski pkg.	\$38,500.
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RP 584, Lot 53.	\$39,500.
RP 580, Lot 46, pkg. avail.	\$39,900.
RP 580, Block C, ski pkg.	\$40,000.
RP 584, Lot 30.	\$42,000.
RP 580, Block C, ski pkg.	\$44,000.
RP 584, Lot 15.	\$75,000.
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RP 581, Lot 81, ski pkg.	\$59,000.
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HALIBURTON HOME: Brick bungalow with 2-car garage and full basement, large deck over garage, paved driveway, 1 acre lot with nice maples, full size sauna. Located in nicer residential area of village. Priced at \$175,000.

BUILDING LOTS: Two building lots in new subdivision. Nicely treed with easy, level access. Listed at \$29,500 and \$31,900.

KENNISIS LAKE LOT: Gently sloping lot with southwest exposure and a 3 mile view. Asking \$134,900.

BIG REDSTONE ISLAND: Nice level building lot. Beautiful view of natural shoreline. Only \$69,500.

ACREAGE/BUILDING LOT: 3.7 acres of hardwood bush with 200+ feet on small pond. Very nice private lot to build a home. Only 5 km. from Haliburton. Listed at \$29,900.

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MAPLE LAKE: Excellent building lot all ready to go. Close to ski hills, level, with cleared site. Year round rd. & deeded access to the lake, very reasonable at \$24,500.

STANHOPE: Riverfront lot offers a beautiful park-like setting amongst the pines. Level building lot with the driveway in. Boat to 3 lakes. A prime lot in an excellent location for \$49,500.



MAPLE LAKE: Quaint little cottage for the all-season enthusiasts. Level lot & year round road enhance this affordable cottage. Last but not least is the deeded access to this great chain lake. Listed \$64,900.

AFFORDABILITY: 5 min. from Haliburton. Nice retirement or starter home loaded with charm and finesse. This home features lots of cedar & pine. Enjoy the crackling fireplace on cold wintery days, large, level lot and sundeck in the summer. Unbelievable at \$105,000. Call today.

EAGLE LAKE: Solid brick, 3000 sq. ft. school renovated into prestigious home. Situated in quaint village, 10 min. from Haliburton. This home boasts very large rooms, solid maple floors, south exposure, bright & spacious entry hall, workshop, family rm., plus rental apt. Must be seen to be appreciated. Asking \$229,000.

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LAKEFRONT LOTS: Big Bob Lake, 2 lots to choose from, both with large frontages. Listed at \$89,000.

EXCLUSIVE! EXCLUSIVE! EXCLUSIVE! 111 acres on seasonally maintained township road with log cabin, close to thousands of acres of Crown Land. Listed at \$79,000.

DRAG LAKE: Outlet Bay - over 1200 sq. ft. Viceroy style cottage on perimeter wall. Completely finished except for carpeting & cupboards. Priced to sell at \$179,000.

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE: Log cottage on level lot with year round access. Over 200 ft. frontage!!! All Sand! Picturesque stream, large garage. Listed at \$229,000.

MINDEN LAKE: Two bedroom Viceroy cottage with large deck, level lot with year round access. Needs interior finish. Listed at \$119,000.

DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL: Two properties listed on Big Redstone Lake. Call now for details.

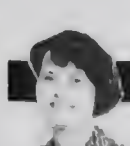
KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE: New listing. 57 acres overlooking the lake, fronting on paved road, picturesque year round stream, mature hardwood bush. Close to town, one of a kind property. Listed at \$89,000.

RIVERFRONT LOT: Very nice lot, large sandy frontage, southern exposure, year round access. Listed at \$39,000.

KASHAGAWIGAMOG HOME: Beautifully finished Viceroy Kingsway on large lot with extensive frontage. Well treed with birch & maple, combination sand & rock shoreline. Home features walk-out basement with finished rec. rm., 3 bdrms., 4 pc. bath, tastefully decorated. Year round access. Call now for an appointment.

PINE LAKE - WEST GUILFORD: 3 bedroom lakefront home, fireplace, finished rec room, pleasure to show. Listed at \$259,000.

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HALIBURTON: Lakeview Street, 4 bedroom 2 storey home with 2 baths, separate family rm., living rm. with stone airtight wall, vinyl siding for easy care. \$149,000.

COUNTY ROAD #3: Close to Haliburton, walking distance to lake, only 1 hr. from Peterborough, 1480 sq. ft., 3 bdrms., fireplace, double garage on 2 acres of convenient highway location. A great buy at \$159,000.

HWY. 503: 5 acres flat lot, 3 bdrm. home, 2 mini barns, severance possibility, all at \$105,000.

— AFFORDABLE — Year Round Winterized Cottages

MISKWABI LAKE: Stone fireplace in a pine living rm. overlooking the lake, fantastic view, very private at lake. 3 bdrms. plus a small storage shed. \$184,900.

KENNISIS LAKE: 116 ft. south facing, gentle sloping lot with 3 bdrm. cottage, plus bunkie plus garage. Check it out at \$175,000.

SASKATCHEWAN LAKE: 2 cottages, both with 2 bdrms., both with separate bathrm. Right off Hwy. 35 on a 125 ft. lot and a quiet lake. \$169,900.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Planning underway for Women's Day gathering

W. GUILFORD NEWS
by: **ELEANOR COOPER**

The Moss family, Doug, Bev and Meghann of Orillia, visited Alice and Leon Jones for a few days last week.

Ruth Bain is recovering satisfactorily at home following surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough. The same is true

of Charlie Morrison whose surgery was about the same time. Elva Cooper expects to be home from Haliburton Hospital this week.

Ray Sisson is undergoing surgery at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Toronto, to correct problems in the knee area.

The Recreation Centre executive meeting is on February 14 in the evening. The Valentine Dance on Saturday at the Centre was a success, judging by the large crowd.

Bonnie McCausland is home from her 12 weeks in

Australia with Stella Abersal of Whithy. They toured New Zealand for three weeks, and for the rest travelled the eastern section, down the central areas and up the west coast. Christmas in sunshine instead of snow was just one of the new experiences of this wonderful trip.

Another planning meeting took place on Tuesday to arrange details for women to gather on International Women's Day, March 8. Watch for announcement and posters, or

number to call for information.

Posters are up for the high school play: The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds. I have attended one rehearsal. The drama is a human interest story sure to hold your attention from opening line to closing. The cast is a combination of two from Highland Little Theatre: Heather Scully and Debra Dart and three from high school: Erin Lynch, Sara Stouffer and Catya Hynard.

Skills can be put to good use through volunteer programs

HOME SUPPORT NEWS

by: **NORMA PARNELL**

Haliburton County Home Support Services would like to encourage people to become involved in their community: business people, students, homemakers, seniors, all have a valuable contribution to make.

Someone in the back of your mind, you know

there are people in Haliburton County who need help. They need a warm caring human being like you to help them.

If you have time to spare, time to share, whether a day, a week, or a few hours a month, it will make a big difference.

Volunteerism is not only

an opportunity for you to help your neighbour, but it is an excellent way to find out more about your community, to meet new people and new ideas, give support to others, encourage personal growth and take part in social and political change.

Haliburton County Home Support Services has

a need for volunteers in several of our different programs. For more information about our volunteer opportunities, please contact Norma Parnell, Volunteer Coordinator at 457-2941, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

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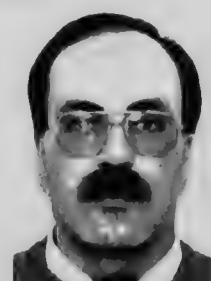


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WATERFRONT LOTS

KOSHLONG LAKE: Well treed lot with moderate slope to rocky shoreline, southern exposure & surrounded by Crown Land. Listed at \$94,900. Call **Jon Lansdowne**.

LONG LAKE: 108 ft. of waterfront, high lot with excellent view & good building site. Close to year round road. Call **Steve Wrightman** for more details.

DRAG RIVER: Approx. 1,000 ft. of river frontage, partially cleared land with many building sites to choose from. Call **Peter French**.

RESIDENTIAL

COUNTY ROAD ONE: 2 or 3 bdrm. starter home with easy access to Haliburton & Minden. Lovely 2 1/2 acre lot & asking price of \$79,900 make this a must to see. Call **Jon Lansdowne**.

FABULOUS 2 STOREY: 4 bdrm. home located on Head Lake, overlooking village of Haliburton. Too many extras to list. For more details call **Mike Vuksic**.

HWY. 507: Opposite Tamarack Lake Road. 2 bdrm. Level lot, good access, minutes from town. New roof & siding, 12 x 12 mini barn. Call **Peter French**.

TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW: Well, hydro, deeded access to lake, clean, well maintained home. \$74,900. Call **Peter French**.

FIVE BEDROOM HOME: Downtown Minden, zoned commercial so many uses are possible. Call **Steve Wrightman** or **Joel Gentle**.

MINDEN AREA HOME: 3 bdrm. house on large 5 acre lot. 5 minutes from town. Call **Joel Gentle**.

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WILBERFORCE HOME: 918 sq. ft., full basement, minutes from town. Turn-key condition. \$96,900. Call **Peter French**.

MAPLE SANDS ROAD — WATERFRONT: 3 bdrm. Viceroy home on 2.8 acre lot fronting on the Gull River. Boat to 3 lakes and enjoy four season use. Listed at \$155,000. Call **Wes Kerr** for a personal showing.

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HIGHLIGHTING THIS WEEK

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LOOK! LOOK! Just listed on Eagle Lake, close to Sir Sam's ski slopes. Rustic 2 storey Tudor style chalet, post & beam construction, 3 bdrms., 4 pc. bath, large deck. Privat 1.8 acres, mature trees & 185' river frontage. \$149,000. Call **Blanche Bolender** to view.

HWY. 121: Excellent building lot with 280' frontage & 2 acres of cleared land. All permits available. \$26,900. Call **Blanche Bolender**.

ONLY \$77,900: Lakeshore lot with 95' of sand and rock shoreline on good size lake. Nicely treed and level. Call **D.J. Blanchard**.

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\$14,850: Building lot with beautiful view of Blue Hawk. Year round access, 10 minutes from Haliburton. Access to Lake within short walking distance. Call **D.J. Blanchard**.

KUSHOG LAKE ROAD: 2 building lots with room to roam around with either the 7 or 8 acre lot. Asking \$39,900. Call **Denver Lewis**.

BARNUM LAKE: Home or cottage. 4 bdrms., 2 baths, 200 ft., elec./wood heat, drilled well, minutes from Haliburton. \$129,000. Call **Denver Lewis**.

LONG LAKE: 100 ft. waterfrontage with hydro available. Owner wants an offer. Asking \$49,900. Call **Denver Lewis**.

HALIBURTON — SKYLINE PARK: Incredible view from this 2 bdrm. home. Living room with cathedral ceiling and large privacy deck. Master bdrm. with walkout to a fantastic view over Haliburton. List \$159,000. Call **John Parish**.

MAPLE LAKE: Prime plus. New custom built 129' frontage, cathedral ceilings, master bdrm., ensuite jacuzzi, skylights, custom kitchen in pine, living rm. with fireplace. Unbelievable. List \$289,000. Call **John Parish**.

BLUE HAWK LAKE: Just listed, 2 bdrm. 'A' frame cottage. 105 ft. frontage with rocky shoreline. Sleeping cabin for extra room. List \$89,900. Call **John Parish**.

PORTAGE LAKE: Year round access, 3 bdrm. cottage with 160' frontage, well treed lot, privacy!! Asking \$129,000. Call **Irene Roberts**.

PINE LAKE: Executive cottage with 200' frontage, sand beach, facing south-west with year round access. Many extras make this property a must to see. List Price: \$279,000. For appointment to view, call **Irene Roberts**.

MISKWABI LAKE: Priced to sell at \$129,500. Cedar plank 2 bdrm., 3 pc. bath, year round access. Call **Irene Roberts**.

NEAR GLAMOR LAKE: Beautiful home on 12 acres. Family rm., 3 bdrms., & a whirlpool for 7. Very private & nicely landscaped. Asking \$197,000. Call **Patricia Sutcliffe**.

TRAPPER'S TRAIL: Year round cottage with deeded lake access. Living room has cathedral ceiling. 3 bdrms., kitchen & bath. Asking \$84,900. Call **Cathy Sutcliffe**.

QUIET LAKE: If you want peace & quiet, this cottage is for you. 3 bdrms., 3 pc. bath, large deck overlooking lake. Close to snowmobile trails for winter fun. Asking \$84,900. Call **Cathy Sutcliffe**.

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COTTAGE: New decorated 3 bdrm. cottage on beautiful Esson Lake. Excellent beach, boating & fishing. \$147,000. For further information contact **Leon Wright**.

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TENDER SUBMISSIONS REQUESTED

The Bancroft-Haliburton Community Industrial Training Committee requests tenders to provide training programs in the following subject areas:

1. R2000 Builder Course
2. Cost Estimator (contracting)
3. Master Solid Fuel Technician
4. Oil Burner Service Mechanic
5. Automotive Air Conditioning
6. Entrepreneurial Skills
7. Heavy Equipment Operator
8. Masonry Assistant
9. Basic Blueprint Reading
10. Drywall Taper/Plasterer
11. Hairdresser's Updating Program
12. Supervisory/Management Upgrading
13. Baking for Chef/Cooks
14. Sheet Metal Worker
15. Workplace Survival Training
16. Retail Refresher
17. Automotive Technology Upgrading Level III
18. Automotive Technology Upgrading Level I, II, III
19. Computers in the Workplace

DETAILED COURSE OUTLINES/GUIDELINES, and INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS may be obtained by calling 1-800-267-2857 or 332-4356, and requesting outlines of those courses for which you plan to submit a tender.

Submissions will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 08/90, but not beyond that time. Submissions should be directed to:

P.O. Box 187
Bancroft, Ontario
K0L 1C0

Please clearly mark the envelope "Tender Enclosed". The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

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Got the February blues?

Sir Sandford Fleming College still has space for registrations in the following winter courses:

- Basketry for Home Decorating — Sat., Feb. 17, \$20.00
- Chair Caning — Saturday, February 24, \$30.00
- Financial Planning — Mondays, February 26 - March 12, \$30.00
- Homeopathic First Aid — Thursday, February 22 - March 15, \$40.00
- Hydroponics — Monday, February 19, \$10.00
- Leather Bag Workshop — Saturday & Sunday, February 24 & 25, \$55.00
- Listen to your Body — Saturday, March 24, \$30.00
- Massage — Saturday, March 3, \$30.00
- Paddle Making — Saturday, March 3, \$15.00
- Printmaking — Saturday & Sunday, March 3 & 4, \$45.00
- Real Women Have Hips — Saturday, March 31, \$30.00
- Sewing with Sergers — Saturday, March 24, \$30.00
- Spinning — Saturday, February 24, \$25.00
- Terrarium Gardening — Monday, March 19, \$10.00
- Truck Air Brakes — Saturday, March 3, 75.00
- Using Your Voice — Friday & Saturday, February 16 & 17, \$30.00
- Victorian Fancies — Friday & Saturday, March 23 & 24, \$40.00
- W.H.M.I.S. — Wednesday, March 28, \$55.00

Take advantage of these opportunities to meet some people, expand your knowledge and have some fun! There are also spaces for registration in our spring session courses.

For further information, contact:
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22-CA-TF

COMING EVENTS

'TIGERS & CHRYSANTHEMUMS'

...an exhibition of 19th Century Chinese Embroidery (from the collection of The Museum for Textiles) Held over until Feb. 17 at the RAILS' END GALLERY Haliburton

Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 457-2330

23-CA-14

HIGHLANDS LITTLE THEATRE

presents "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds." by Paul Zindel on March 1, 2 & 3 at the RAILS' END GALLERY Haliburton

23-B-28

CHANGE invites all interested persons or groups to attend the next meeting of the committee to create an EarthFest Fair in the park next to the RAILS' End Gallery Station on June 16, 1990. The meeting will take place at Camp Wanakita on Sunday, February 25 at 6:00 p.m. just after their Winter Magic Day. Chili will be available for those who want it. Please call Eric Lilius at 754-2255 if you intend to attend this meeting.

23-B-21

BINGO

at Orange Hall, Haliburton (across from United Church) Tuesdays at 7:45 p.m. Jackpot starts at \$200.00 plus Snowball and Share The Wealth. Bring a Friend.

23-CA-14C

The Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts warmly invites everyone to attend the

Opening Preview & Awards Presentation for

'Celebration 90: The Best of Members' Show' on FRIDAY, FEB. 23 at 7:30 p.m. RAILS' END GALLERY Haliburton

The show continues until March 24. For more information call 457-2330

23-CA-21

COMING EVENTS

ARTS, CRAFTS & COUNTRY Collectibles Show, showcasing quality artisans from Ontario and Quebec, March 8-10, Metro East Trade Centre, Pickering. Free Ontario brochure and listings. Contact Craftworld/Cryderman Productions Inc. (519)351-8344.

23-BC

BINGO

at the Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton Wednesdays 7:45 p.m. \$500.00 Jackpot 56 numbers called February 14, 1990. If no one wins, 57 numbers called February 21, 1990. No. 1 snowball 19 numbers called for approx. \$150 on February 14, 1990. No. 2 snowball 17 numbers called for approx. \$100 on February 14, 1990. Early bird, share the wealth and special games. Hundreds of dollars in other prizes.

23-CA-14

ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH welcomes you to their Annual Pancake Supper, February 27 from 5 til 7pm. Adults \$4.50, children under 12 \$3.00. Pre-Schoolers Free, Family \$15.00.

23-CA-21

ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE, Merivale Mall, Merivale Rd., Nepean, Ont. February 21-24. (416) 436-1634.

23-BC

AUCTION SALES

REDUCTION AUCTION of Fancy Poultry for John Joynt and George Couch, Saturday, February 17, 1:00 p.m. Lombardy Agricultural Hall, Hwy. 15, 5 mi. south of Smiths Falls. All birds vaccinated. many major show winners selling.

24-BC

NOTICES

KINDERGARTEN Registration, for September, 1990. Wednesday, February 21, 1990, 1:00 p.m. at Cardiff Elementary School. Please bring proof of birthdate and immunization record.

25-CA-21

NOTICE

The Haliburton County Information Centre invites you to attend a volunteer Income Tax Clinic Thursday, February 22, 1990 at 1:30 p.m. in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Hall, Victoria Street, Haliburton. Volunteers willing to assist others with their returns are encouraged to attend. For further information call 457-2733 or 286-4100 (Mon & Tues).

25-B-14

WANTED—Squash players to join the Hylands Squash Club. Fee's are a fraction of city club rates. Activities include tournaments, ladder, house league, social events and unlimited court time. Free lessons are available to beginners. Call 457-4578.

25-CA-14

NOTICES

JUST A REMINDER. The Haliburton Highlands Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 - 5:00. Ski passes are available.

25-CA-M14

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is available for: Parties Weddings Banquets Anniversaries Showers Stags Full kitchen, bar and hall facilities available at reasonable rates. Call Carol Stamp, 754-2168.

25-CA-TF

"DAFFODILS"

A support group for people who have been or are now challenged with cancer. Meetings: Last Thursday of each month. Place: St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton. Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Family members welcome. Contacts: Jean Casey 457-1010, Betty Morrow 457-1769, Vance English 457-1834.

25-P-14C

GOT THE FEBRUARY BLUES? See page 18 for an opportunity to meet some people, expand your knowledge and have some fun!

25-CA-14

THE 90th Birthday Tea for Blanche Linton will be held at Parklane Apartments, Haliburton, instead of West Guilford. 2-4 Saturday, February 17. Friends and relatives welcome. Best wishes only please.

25-P-14

THE BAHAI WRITINGS say, "The education and training of children is among the most meritorious acts of humankind." During Teachers Appreciation Week the Bahai's of Haliburton County wish to express their gratitude to all the local teachers for their time and patience and efforts with tomorrow's citizens.

25-CA-14

PERSONAL

PREGNANT? Childless and loving couple wish to adopt legally. All calls kept in complete confidence. Call collect (416) 770-4687.

26-BC

MICHEL MA BEAU. Je t'aime toujours. Ma coeur est jamais en vid. Moi.

26-P-14

A KIND, caring, sincere, shy, lonely, average looking, 43, 5'7", 135 lb guy living on a beautiful lake, enjoys fishing, walking, camping, outdoors, country and western music, by a beautiful fire dancing on walls, seeks a warm, short, slim, unattached, 30 to 40 live-in marriage-minded lady. P.S. Reply with photo and phone no., to: Box "C", c/o Haliburton County Echo, Box 360, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

26-P-28

PERSONAL

To "Rhonda Who"?s Mom—**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** P.S.—How much truth to the rumour about your pants?

26-P-14

NEW TEENAGER! Ryan Goodall Happy 13th Birthday, Love from THE THIVIERGE'S.

26-P-14

HALIBURTON FAMILY VIOLENCE MENS GROUP For men who physically abuse their partners. In Haliburton, there is a group counselling program to assist men, at no cost to them, in dealing with behaviours that physically, mentally or emotionally hurt the ones they love. This is a confidential service that does not judge or condemn, but helps you and those around you live a less troubled life. For information, referral and support leave a message at 457-1088.

26-CA-TF

To S.D.J.
Happy Valentine B.T.H.

To Grizz:
 with a bear hug!
 Love Grapes

SUE!
 Happy 6th Valentine!
 Love Booster

Roses are red
 And Neltik is gray,
 The voyage gets better with each passing day.
 X's & O's, ME

To my Sweetiepie.
 All my love Cuddlecup.
 XXXX

PERSONAL

To My Mitya,
 Love your Mitya.
 XXX

Liebe Mutti
 und Papa!
 Deine kleine Deborah.

To Mom &
 Dad Love,
 Susan OXOX

THANK YOU

THANKS to all my friends, for their cards, and visits during my stay in Peterborough hospital. Special thanks to the Haliburton Ambulance Service and doctors and nurses at the Haliburton and Civic Hospitals. Don Lloyd.

27-P-14

We, the family of Lorne Sawyer, would like to thank our friends and family for all their acts of kindness shown us in this time of sadness. Thanks to Gordon Monk and staff for making our tasks easier, to Rev. Moll for his comforting service and to the United Church Ladies for the lovely luncheon. Your thoughts and kindness will always be remembered.

Darlene, Don & Family, Bev, Sheila & Family

27-P-14

THANKS to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for favours received. Amen. MB

27-P-14

HALIBURTON TRI-COUNTY PEEWEE'S would like to thank the following: Tri-Body Concepts, Haliburton Concrete, Gift House North, Colour Your World, Youngdale's Texaco, Nancy's Flowers, Clement Sand and Gravel, Westside Jug City, Haliburton, Hawk River Construction, Don Perrin Bulldozing, Stedmans, Rachels Bakery, Monks Funeral Home, Stans Texaco, Value Mart, Kawartha Dairy, County Commercial Printers, General Lee's, Halco, Refere's, Darin Parish, Wendy Wells and our parents, for making our tournament a great success.

27-P-14

THANK YOU

I WISH TO EXPRESS my sincere appreciation and thanks to my family and friends for the many acts of kindness during the recent loss of my husband, Esley Matthews. Special thanks to the Monmouth Senior Citizens and community for the lunch they provided following the service, as well as the floral tributes, messages of sympathy, and donations made in memory of Esley. Reverend Phillips has been a constant friend to my husband Esley, over the past few years during his stay in Extendicare Nursing Home. I sincerely appreciate his faithfulness and prayers. The Monk Funeral Home has shown extreme thoughtfulness to make my loss easier to bear. May I express a very sincere thanks to the staff at Extendicare for their kindness, love and dedication in the care given to Esley in the past few years. Beatrice Matthews.

27-P-14

THANKS to St. Jude for petitions granted. A.

27-P-14

I WOULD LIKE to thank my relatives and friends who helped me celebrate my 80th birthday. Many thanks for all the cards and gifts I received. A special thank you to my family for making it a memorable occasion. Hilda Chynoweth.

27-P-14

A SINCERE THANK YOU to my family and friends for their cards, phone calls and prayers since I've been ill. Special thanks for the many floral pieces I received while I was in the hospital and since I came home. I also have appreciated the folks who were so kind and faithful in taking me back and forth to Peterborough so many times in the past year for appointments. Thank you also to Dr. Abrahamse and Dr. Cunningham for their wonderful care and concern since I have been ill. Thank you one and all, Grace Sipe.

27-P-14

BIRTHS

TRUEMAN, Chip and Peg are happy to announce the safe arrival of their second child and Adam is thrilled to have a brother.

MACKENZIE BARR was born on February 8, 1990 weighing 9 lbs 15 oz. Proud grandparents are Jack & Sandra Johnston of Haliburton and Dave & Marlene Trueman of Burlington. Many thanks to Dr. Stokes for his prenatal care and Dr. Froats and the nursing staff of Peterborough Civic.

28-P-14

WADE AND JANE WOODWARD are pleased to announce the arrival of **JESSE TYLER WOODWARD**, 6 lb 4 oz at Peterborough Civic Hospital January 11, 1990. Thanks to Dr. Heyes for prenatal care.

28-P-14

WEDDINGS

WEDDING SHOWROOM Pay 1989 prices on tuxedos if ordered by February 24. Sandy Stevens, Bridal and Cosmetic Consultant is now located in the lower level of The Village Barn, Haliburton for your convenience. Open Saturdays from 10 til 3pm. Please continue to contact me at 754-2857 for your free personal consultations. Our Spring 1990 stock is now arriving and with our Fabulous Formal Gowns you can be eligible to win a "Sunny Honeymoon at Sea". Stop by for a cup of coffee and browse!

30-CA-21C

DEATH NOTICES

AT REST ROBERT THOMAS HOLLOBON Peacefully at Sunnybrook Medical Centre on Monday, February 5, 1990. In his 66th year.

Beloved husband of Jean; dear father of Lynn, and Paul and his wife Rolanda. Beloved Poppa of Erin, Adam and Graydon. Brother of Winifred Wilson and Joan Moore. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden. Funeral service was held at St. James Anglican Church, Kinmount on Friday, February 9, 1990 at 1:30 p.m. Cremation. Donations to St. James Anglican Church, the Leukemia Research Fund, or charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated.

31-CA-14

AT REST After a lengthy illness, at the Bancroft Hospital on February 2, 1990 **ISAAC WHITEFIELD** In his 75th year.

Beloved husband of Norine; dear father of Wayne and Katherine Whitefield of Wilberforce; loving grandfather of Philip & Kathleen. Dear brother of Colin, William, James & Ronald Whitefield of Cobourg, Ian of Toronto, Margaret Wright of Kingston, Janet Bain of Florida and predeceased by Mary and Tom. Rested at the Wiggins Funeral Home, Bancroft. Service held at 1:00 p.m. on February 5, 1990. Spring interment at South Wilberforce Cemetery.

31-CA-14

IN MEMORIAM

HOWE, VERA. IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother who left us February 15, 1988. We wander by your graveside. Place flowers with love and care. But no one knows the heartache When we turn and leave you there They say that time heals everything We know that isn't so Because it hurts as much today As it did two years ago Lovingly remembered by your family.

32-P-14

IN MEMORIAM

BARRY, WILFORD In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away February 19, 1987. It seems so strange that those we need, And those we love the best, Are just the one's God calls away. And takes them home to rest. But every time we think of you, We seem to hear God say, Have faith and trust my promise, You'll meet again someday. Loved and missed, by Barbara, daughter Glenna, son Derwin, son-in-law Jim, grandsons Steven and Chad and friend Trina.

32-B-14

HOWE, VERA In loving memory of my dear wife, who passed away February 15, 1988. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name, But all I have are memories, And a picture in a frame. It broke my heart to lose you, But you didn't go alone, For part of me went with you. The day God called you home. Sadly missed and always loved.

Your husband Henry.

32-P-14

DOVELL—In loving memory of a dear husband, FLOYD, who passed away February 13, 1985. As time unfolds another year, Memories keep you ever near, Silent thoughts of times together, Hold memories that will last forever. Lovingly remembered by wife Etta.

32-P-14

DOVELL—In loving memory of a dear Dad and Grandpa FLOYD, who passed away February 13, 1985. Memory is life's sweetest gift. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by June, Grant & Cory.

32-P-14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of WILLIAM EDWARD JACKSON, late of Eagle Lake, Ontario. All persons having claims against the estate of William Edward Jackson, late of Eagle Lake, Ontario who died on or about January 28, 1990, are hereby required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned executors on or before April 30, 1990 after which date the estate's assets will be distributed having regard only to claims that have then been received and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim we shall not then have notice. Dated at Haliburton this 12th day of February 1990. Douglas A.A. Jackson, Gordon W.H. Jackson, 429 Port Union Road, Scarborough, Ontario M1C 2L6.

33-P-28

TOWNSHIP of STANHOPE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Tenders For New Municipal Building

SEALED TENDERS, clearly marked "Tender(s) Municipal Building", will be received by the undersigned until 3:00 p.m.,

Wednesday, February 28, 1990

for the following building contracts:

1. Concrete Block Basement and Vaults
2. Brick Veneer
3. Rough Framing
4. Electrical
5. Plumbing
6. Septic Tank and Tile Field
7. Heating and Cooling

Contractors are invited to submit tenders on an individual contract basis and/or a complete tender package for all required contracts. Drawings, specifications and tender documents are available from Mr. James Moore, Building Inspector, for any or all contracts during normal office hours, upon payment of a \$25.00 non-refundable fee payable to Township of Stanhope.

Please direct all enquiries to Mr. James Moore at 705-489-2379 or 705-489-2342.

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